WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Princess—The New Morality.
Royal—Good References.
Dominion—An Old-Fashioned Boy.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Dead Men Tell No Tales.
Variety—The Silent Barrier.

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Germans Planning To State Ideas On Reparations Scheme

Wirth, Finance Minister, Says Teuton Representatives Not Going to Conference in London to Be Dictated To; Disarmament.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Germany is not going to the London reparations conference to be dictated to, Dr. Wirth, the Minister of Finance, told the Bremen Chamber of Commerce to-day. Great economic questions could not be solved in that way, he added.

"We are prepared to accomplish all we can," he continued, "because we feel under a moral obligation to assist in reconstruction, and we will make reparation proposals of our own in London.

"The newspaper reports on this subject are incorrect. Our offer will not be a small one. The nation must learn to realize that what we shall offer cannot be extracted from the national wealth, but must be produced by work."

"America cannot hold aloof," added the Finance Minister, "when the economic forces of the entire world shall assemble around one table, and all plans are mere theories unless the whole economic world is prepared to co-operate."

Dimarmament.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Legislation which would prescribe the manner in which all civilian guards in Germany are to be dissolved is now being drafted by the Minister of the Interior. After being submitted to the Cabinet, the measure will be presented to the Reichstag for approval.

The action of the Bavarian Premier in placing responsibility for disarmament upon the Berlin Government has created a situation quite embarrassing to the Federal Ministry. In view of the prolonged discussions by the Bavarian Ministers at Munich, Konstantin Fehrenbach, the Chancellor, has looked for a more emphatic declaration from Dr. von Kahr.

Not Divulged.

Munich, Feb. 12.—Independent Socialists demanded during yesterday morning's session of the Bavarian Diet that the Government make a report on negotiations carried on between the Berlin Government and Dr. von Kahr, Bavarian Premier, and this provoked a lively debate. A speaker for the Government declared that the proceedings at Berlin were confidential and that their nature could not be divulged except at a plenary session.

FERRYBOATS WERE IN COLLISION

No One Injured in Slight San Francisco Mishap

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Two Southern Pacific ferryboats collided in a thick fog on San Francisco Bay to-day, but little damage was done. No one was injured and there was no panic, the company reported. Both boats were feeling their way along cautiously when they came together. Both proceeded on their way. A few feet of railing on one of the boat's lower decks was ripped away.

The fog held up all coastwise and deep sea shipping in the harbor and forced a curtailment of ferry schedules.

BLUMKIN STILL LIVES IN MOSCOW

Danzig, Feb. 12.—Blunkin, one of the men who assassinated Count Mirbach, German Ambassador to Moscow, in 1919, is a shining literary light of Moscow and holds a position with the Soviet, notwithstanding that his crime is no secret about the clubs and cafes, says the magazine Ostwacht.

Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Minister, speaking recently on Russia, declared the disinclination of the Bolsheviki to apprehend Count von Mirbach's murderers was one of the chief obstacles to a resumption of German-Russian trade and diplomatic relations.

SILK THIEVES ARE BUSY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 12.—That Seattle is harboring a gang of silk thieves who have started to plunder silk stores and manufacturing houses of large amounts of high-grade materials is the belief of the police following the burglary of two stores of silks valued at nearly $4,000 within three days.

EX-SOLDIER LIVING BUT CALLED DEAD

Walcott, N. D., Feb. 12.—Relatives of Henry C. Magenton, former soldier, to-day received a citation from the War Department, signed by the Adjutant-General and by President Wilson, for bravery "in giving his life on the battlefields of France."

According to the War Department, Magenton is dead. His efforts to correct a War Department notice to his family early in 1918 that he had been killed in action have so far proved futile. Magenton is working here.

FALL KILLS WOMAN

New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Marion Peters, wife of J. R. Peters, vice president of the Fairbanks Company, scale manufacturers, was killed yesterday when she jumped or fell, from an eighth story window in an apartment house. She had been suffering from a nervous disease.

AMERICANS INQUIRE ABOUT INCIDENT IN VLADIVOSTOK

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Daniels cabled to-day to Admiral Strauss, commanding the Asiatic fleet, to investigate reports that five American sailors had been fired upon in Vladivistok, presumably by Russian officers, and one wounded.

The Navy Department has received no advices regarding the incident.

GERMANS DENYING GOODS ARE DUMPED

Say Market in United States Is Not Suffering

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Representatives of German export manufacturers at a meeting here to-day voted to memorialize the American governmental bodies, dealing with the tariff matters, setting forth the present conditions among German workmen and the German industries and supplying all available data on German production. This documentary matter is intended as an argument not only that there is no purpose on the part of Germany to dump cheap German wares on the American market, but that it would be impossible.

Exporters declared the workmen were highly paid and would work only six hours a day.

Committees were named to collect data from every import and export industry for submission to the United States.

AGAINST RADICALS AS SCHOOL TEACHERS

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 12.—The teaching of "the principles of Bolshevism, radicalism or theories of government subversive of or antagonistic to the principles of government of the United States" in the public schools, the normals, universities or colleges of this state would be a misdemeanor and punishable as such in case House Bill No. 184, introduced by Representative Raftis of Stevens County, a former service man, becomes law.

TAX QUESTIONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Western lumbermen interviewed the Minister of Finance yesterday afternoon in regard to levying of the sales tax. The questions under consideration dealt with administration of the tax.

STINNES TO BUILD GERMAN SHIPS

Financier Has Plans For Shipyard Plant at Landskröna

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—The Berlingske Tidende asserts that the bulk of the capital shares of the 12,000,000 kroner shipbuilding yard at Landskrona is held by a few Danes, in spite of the fact that Hugo Stinnes, the German financier, recently had made purchases of these shares. On the other hand, it is reported that the chief Danish shareholders have purchased on behalf of Herr Stinnes, who thus will have full control of the shipyards. It is stated that Stinnes intends to use the yards solely for the building of a German merchant marine.

FAMOUS JAPANESE SHIPPING MAGNATE DIES; BARON KONDO

IRELAND SCENE OF MORE ATTACKS

Parties of 300 and 100 Involved in Raids

Soldier Killed; Cork Laborer Was Shot Dead

Bantry, Ireland, Feb. 12.—Three hundred armed civilians attacked the Drimo League police barracks at midnight last night. The garrison offered a fierce resistance and with the aid of a relief force repulsed the attacking party.

One sergeant of the defending forces was wounded. The barracks and nearby houses were badly damaged by the firing.

Soldier Killed

Cork, Feb. 12.—One soldier was killed and a number were wounded to-day in an attack on a passenger train outside of Hill Street station by a hundred armed men. The attackers fired on the cars, which contained thirty soldiers, from both sides of the tracks.

The wounded soldiers were taken to the Cork military hospital aboard a special train.

Laborer Killed

Dublin, Feb. 12.—Robert Eady, a laborer of Cork, was found shot dead yesterday near his home. A label was pinned on his back inscribed "Spies and reformers beware."

Report Unfounded

London, Feb. 12.—The Evening News to-day printed a dispatch from Cork which said much excitement had been caused at the Cove, Queenstown, by the visit of a party of troops to the United States consulate. The message said that the military had carried off some leather bags to the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks at West View, the contents of the bags not being known.

Inquiry at Queenstown, however evoked a denial that there had been any invasion of the United States Government premises there. A Queenstown message quoted Consul Mitchell as stating there was no foundation for the report that crown forces had entered the consulate.

ST. LAWRENCE PLAN KEPT TO THE FORE

Waterways Association Urging Lakes-Atlantic System

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Following up the convention held in Windsor, Ont., January, 1914, the National Waterways Association of Canada will hold three-day convention in Toronto, March 8, 9 and 10, to urge upon the Government the need of energetic action in deepening the St. Lawrence to provide a passage for ocean vessels between the Great Lakes and the sea.

BOYS WERE ARMED: HELD BY POLICE

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Headed for Seattle, two youths armed with dum dum bullets and loaded revolvers and wearing cartridge belts, were arrested near Midlakes as they were walking along the highway consuming candy and peanuts alleged to have been obtained by burglarizing the Midlakes Grocery Company.

The two boys, Fred Carver, fourteen years old, and William Ottinger, fifteen years old, are held at the county jail. They were arrested by deputy sheriffs.

British Are Urged To Develop Palestine Trade

London, Feb. 12.—Sir Alfred Mond, a member of the Zionist organization's economic council for Palestine, returned from Palestine last night and, according to The London Times, states he was impressed most favorably with that country's possibilities. He warned British traders that the Germans were making strenuous efforts to recapture their former monopoly of its markets, and urged the building of strong trade connections now in view of the future importance of commerce with Palestine, which he described as being in process of active development.

JUGO-SLAVIA NOT READY FOR GERMAN TRADE TREATY

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, Feb. 12.—The Cabinet rejected the draft of a treaty of commerce with Germany, prepared in collaboration with German representatives here and approved by the Minister of Commerce. The German delegates have left.

TWO WERE KILLED IN CLASH IN ITALY; FIFTEEN WOUNDED

London, Feb. 12.—Tdo persons were killed and fifteen wounded yesterday in a conflict between Communists and extreme Nationalists at the naval shipyards at Monfalcone, Italy, says a Rome dispatch to the Central News, which quotes a report to The Epoca.

Province To Probe Move of B.C. Electric For Federal Charter

Premier Oliver to-day told the deputation of municipal heads, led by Mayor Porter of Victoria and Mayor Gale of Vancouver, he would recommend that the Attorney-General take up proposals that all B. C. Electric lines and power holdings in the Province be taken over by one company, known as the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern, which would be under Dominion charter.

The Premier said that the move of the B. C. Electric is important and that if the Attorney-General cannot get down to work on it at once, he will have some man assigned to give his whole time to it and get the proposals analyzed.

Premier May Have Power.

"I suggest to you that this is a very important matter and none of us is in a position to grasp what it involves," said the Premier. "While recognizing the equity of the B. C. Electric's position, I am not prepared to admit that we can't deal more equitably and justly with the B. C. E. R. situation than a distant body such as at Ottawa.

"I am not sure that the power has not been vested in myself as Minister of Railways, but I haven't had time to go into the matter sufficiently to make certain."

Municipalities Want a Halt

Mayor Porter explained that at the meeting of representatives of B. C. municipalities last week it had been unanimously decided to ask the Federal authorities to stay their hand in the matter of the B. C. Electric coming under the Dominion Railway Commission. It was also decided to ask the Provincial Government whether it intended to re-appoint the Public Utilities Commission, although it was understood that no move is being made by the municipalities to bring about the re-appointment.

Mayor Gale and Commission

"I want it understood that I am here with no authority from the City Council to ask for the re-establishment of the Utilities Commission," said Mayor Gale.

"If the Government does not appoint the Public Utilities Commission it will be necessary to take steps to secure representation at Ottawa," said Councillor J. J. Shallcross of Oak Bay.

Federal Control to End

Premier Oliver explained that the Government, when it heard of the B. C. Electric's proposed change, telegraphed Ottawa asking to be fully informed of the proposals of the B. C. Electric. He also wrote General Manager George Kidd of the B. C. Electric asking for a statement from the company.

In this statement which the Premier read, Mr. Kidd explained that the B. C. Electric will revert from Federal to Provincial control on July 1 and because of the impossibility of going back to the five cent fares, it had to prepare for the position of affairs after July 1.

Dominion Charter Best.

Mr. Kidd said there were three alternatives for the company: first, to negotiate with the cities and municipalities individually; second, the appointment of a Public Utilities Commission by the Province; third, the company to get a Dominion charter. Because it has been found almost impossible to deal with a large number of individual municipalities, each seeking concessions and bargains and holding up negotiations, and in the absence of a Utilities Commission in B. C., Mr. Kidd declared that "it seems that our only alternative is to apply for a Dominion charter."

Thinks Powers Very Wide.

He also pointed out that some inclusive charter is necessary to revive the company's credit.

"It seems to me that the powers sought are very wide," said Mayor Porter.

"I am going to recommend to the Vancouver City Council Monday that it is time for us as business men to sit down with the B. C. Electric, find out our difficulties and have them eradicated," said Mayor Gale. M"y idea is to bring the franchise up-to-date. It is an antiquated agreement."

Cast-Iron Agreements Foolish.

"Experience shows the absolute folly of making cast-iron agreements," said Premier Oliver. "In all these matters we have got to give more prominence to equity and less to law.

"Very often a thing itself is not worth fighting for, but the principle behind it is very important. This may be one of these cases.

B. C. Best Fitted.

"The theory is that the people of the Province are better qualified to administer their affairs than a central distant Government. Is there a danger of sacrificing that in this and getting back to a central autocracy?"

"If the B. C. Electric would cancel some of their iniquitous franches, such as the agreement which ties Point Grey up for forty years, I am optimistic enough to believe that we municipalities can make some arrangement," said Mayor Gale.

BORROWINGS IN CANADA INCREASE

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Monetary Times reports that Canada's borrowings in the first month of 1921 totalled $38,054,030, as against $34,770,555 in December, 1920, and $20,504,077 in January a year ago. Last month's total was made up largely of provincial and railroad issues, although municipalities participated to a considerable extent.

CHOICE OF LABOR MAN FOR RAILWAY BOARD IS URGED

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Trades and Labor Council last night endorsed Calvin Lawrence, of St. Thomas, Ont., legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for the vacancy on the Dominion Railway Commission.

It also passed a resolution asking the labor members of the Drury Government to adopt the eight-hour day legislation.

PARTY IN AUSTRIA WANTS VOTE ON GERMAN UNION

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Enactment of a law providing for a referendum relative to fusion between the Austrian republic and Germany was formally demanded of the Government here to-day by the Grosse Deutsche Party. The organization claims that such legislation would be in fulfillment of promises made before the recent election in Austria, and makes the demand in spite of the reported Allied prohibition of movements looking to a union between this country and Germany.

CRIMES BY FRENCH SOLDIERS IN GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Foreign Office has announced that only 227 complaints were filed against all the French colonial troops in Germany, including the negroes withdrawn last June, as well as the Algerians and Arabs. These troops spent the equivalent of 10,000 days on duty in Germany. Of the 227 complaints, the announcement said that 72 cases were proved, 96 were doubtful and 59 unfounded.

The 72 proved cases resulted in one imprisonment for life, 7 suspended sentences, 28 imprisonments, 23 subjections to military discipline and the dropping of 13 cases.

MOVE AGAINST SUNDAY THEATRES

Quebec, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—A delegation including Canon Scott, J. T. Ross, W. H. Wiggs and others waited on Premier Taschereau yesterday and asked that all theatres throughout the province be obliged to close on Sundays.

The Premier promised to help the delegates, intimating that the Attorney-General would act when specific complaints were made to him.

AVIATOR MISSING IN SOUTHERN STATES

Eel Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—Aeroplanes from all stations in the air service of the border patrol assembled at Fort Bliss to-day to start at once on a systematic search for Lieut. Alexander Pearson, aviator, who is believed to have met with an accident while flying from Fort Bliss to San Antonio.

AN OPIUM CHARGE.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Investigating the appearance in Seattle of Alex Eckoff, a Russian believed to be a Russian "red," agents of the Department of Justice bureau of investigation found, they allege, two traveling bags with false bottoms, in which Eckoff had three pounds of gum opium. He was arrested and turned over to customs agents.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 12.—With approximately 100 delegates present, the eleventh annual convention of the Western Washington Horticultural Association is in session here.

FOUR PERISHED.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Two women and two children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the upper floor of a two-story frame dwelling here this morning.

AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

New York, Feb. 12.—Senator Rolandi Ricci, recently appointed Ambassador from Italy to the United States, has arrived here from Genoa.

EARNINGS OF G. T. R.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings for the week ended February 7 were $2,038,601, an increase of $453,050.

LIBERAL LEADER WILL SHARE IN OTTAWA DEBATE

HON. W. L. MACKENKIE KING

INDIAN CHAMBER OF PRINCES MEETS

One of Largest Audiences in History of India

Proclamation and Special Message From King Read

Delhi, India, Feb. 12.—One of the largest audiences ever gathered in India crowded the famous Mogul Hall in Delhi early in the week for the inaugural ceremonies of the Chamber of Princes. The huge hall was made picturesque by nearly one hundred ruling princes in their gorgeous robes and jewels and civil and military officials in full state dress. There were many ladies present.

Baron Clemsford, the Viceroy, and Lady Chelmsford and the Duke of Connaught drove to the hall in full state with artillery and cavalry escorts, and upon their arrival occupied a throne on the dias. The ceremonies included the reading of the King's proclamation and a special message from the King and speeches were made by the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught.

The Maharajah Scinda of Gwalior moved and the Maharajah of Bikanar seconded a resolution of thanks to the King.

An informal reception to the princes and chiefs ended the function.

DELEGATES PLEASED WITH CONVENTION

Chamber of Commerce Representatives Return From Important Gathering

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce has every right to feel pleased with the good work accomplished in the interests of this city at the convention in Vancouver of Associated Boards of British Columbia, according to J. J. Shallcross, one of the official Victoria delegates, who returned to the city this morning. President J. H. Beatty, and other officers of the organization will be back in Victoria on Monday, it is stated.

The Free Port area resolution unanimously adopted by the local Chamber of Commerce has been endorsed by the convention. The resolution dealing with better hospital financing and various other matters, the benefits from which Victoria will share in, were heartily supported.

A matter of importance, namely, the question of inviting the Associated Boards of Trade of Alberta to participate in the next B. C. convention, in order that a better understanding of mutual interests may be secured, was also strongly supported.

Mr. Shallcross paid a tribute to the hospitality of the Vancouver board.

TO PENITENTIARY.

Spokane, Feb. 12.—W. J. Van Skike, a rancher found guilty by a jury in Superior Court of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. S. S. Kirkpatrick beneath his automobile December 10, was sentenced by Superior Judge Webster yesterday to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was denied. The state charged that Van Skike's machine struck Mrs. Kirkpatrick and dragged her for 13 blocks.

BROKE RIBS

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—David R. Francis, former American Ambassador to Russia, suffered two broken ribs when he fell at his home here.

Ottawa Ready For Opening of Session First of Next Week

New Senate Chamber Completed As Far As It Will Be For This Session; Dominion Elections Act and Ontario Liquor Vote.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—All arrangements for the opening of Parliament on Monday will be completed by to-night. A large staff of painters and carpenters worked on the Senate chamber all night and at 7 o'clock this morning the new Senate chamber, complete as far as it will be this session, was turned over by the contractors to Colonel E. J. Chambers, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, on behalf of the Senate.

The Senate chamber presents a handsome appearance, notwithstanding the fact that a considerable amount of the elaborate stone carving and wood carving remain to be done. The permanent decorations of the main panels of the wall will not be done for some time, but in the meantime these panels are occupied by a number of the larger paintings of the war memorial collections.

Liquor Vote.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—The bill to amend the Dominion Election Act to provide for the taking of the Canada Temperance Act plebiscite in the Province of Ontario will be introduced in the Senate on Monday, it is understood. The purpose of the bill is to permit the use of the present voters' lists in the taking of the Ontario plebiscite in April, and it is necessary to amend a clause or so of the Dominion Election Act to permit of these lists being used.

To Save Time.

Ordinarily on the day of opening a pro forma bill, consisting of a blank sheet of paper, is introduced in the Senate. This year, in order to save time, it is proposed to introduce the bill on the day of opening, and the Senate will then proceed with it as soon as the debate on the Address is finished.

For An Election.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—It is expected that the "fireworks" will start early in the session which opens on Monday. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, is expected to take part on Tuesday in the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, and it is expected he will end his speech by introducing an amendment to the Address which will declare for an early election on the ground that the present administration has outlived its mandate.

500 POLICE LOAFERS IN CHICAGO ABOUT TO LOSE THEIR JOBS

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Five hundred loafers on the police force of Chicago are going to be fired, Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced to-day.

Three months superintending the police had convinced him, he said that 4,100 police were doing their duty, and the other 500 were simply loafing. He instructed captains to discover the loafers.

BODY IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM'S SON

Daniel Crowther Appears to Have Slipped Off Rocks

The body which was taken from the water near Roberts Island yesterday at 1.30 o'clock by Leslie Macbeth, of 614 Seaforth Street, was today identified as that of Daniel Crowther, his son proving the identity after inspecting the body at the B. C. Funeral Co.'s premises.

The late Mr. Crowther was a painter by occupation, and lived at 616 Catherine Street, Victoria West, where he leaves a widow and four children. He was the son of one of the oldest pioneers in this district, and universally popular and well known.

He had been in the habit of going down to the rocks off Roberts Island to fish, and it is presumed that he slipped into the water off the rocks, which are very slippery at the lower tides by reason of seaweed. The body was found by Mr. Macbeth after it had apparently been immersed some 36 hours.

If an inquest is to be held it will take place on Monday under Coroner Hart, at the B. C. Funeral premises.

NEW YORKER LIVED IN EXHAUST PIPE

Man Ate Fragments From Restaurant Garbage Cans

New York, Feb. 12.—The open end of an exhaust pipe, four feet in diameter, connecting two buildings in Lower New York, served as home for Antonio Bolakoraff, aged fifty, for more than three years, it was disclosed to-day. Unable to obtain employment and too proud to beg, he subsisted on morsels taken from restaurant garbage cans.

He began a thirty-day sojourn in the workhouse to-day, where, he was assured, the beds were softer and the food more palatable.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Peter Colagino, recently convicted of murder in the first degree for shooting Aleck McGibbons, a shipyard foreman, who left a widow and ten children, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday.

MILITARY TOURNEY BEING ARRANGED

Military Organizations of Victoria and Others Combine in Entertainment

The Victoria Military Athletic Association, which is composed of members of the Permanent Force and of the various militia units of the city, the Canadian Scottish, Fifth Regiment, Machine Gunners, Signal Company, and so on, is making plans for what it is expected to be the most pretentious military tournament and military sports held in this city. An energetic committee has been formulating the plans, and a programme which includes many notable features has been arranged for the entertainment which will be held at the Drill Hall on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26, commencing at 8 o'clock. It will be the first time in the militia history of the city that all the units have united in such a project, which is being given with a view not only to provide an excellent entertainment at a reasonable rate of admission, but also to provide funds to further athletics in the militia. It is intended to equip and furnish a gymnasium for the use of the various militia units in the basement of the Drill Hall.

The ladies of the Daughters of the Empire have agreed to take over the work of providing refreshments. Not only have all the militia organizations and associations signified their intention of taking part, but also the Victoria Fire Department, and athletic associations. The Fire Department, in full uniform, will give a display, and the programme includes some notable events. There will be single stick competitions, bayonet vs. bayonet, sword vs. bayonet, and other events, boxing contests, competitive squad drill, blindfold drill, a Highland dancing exhibition by torchlight after the manner arranged in Scotland during visits of royalty—and various other entertainments. The cadets will take part, and will furnish the guard of honor for the occasion.

Canadian Is Member of Cuban Sugar Commission

Havana, Feb. 12.—Frank R. Beatty, of the Royal Bank of Canada, will represent the bankers interested in the Cuban sugar situation on a special commission of seven men which has been appointed by Presidential decree to have charge of all operations regarding the sale and shipment of the 1920-21 sugar crop. The organization is to be known as the Sugar Finance Committee. Other members represent the producers of the island, while the organization also includes a member of the Cabinet as representative of the Cuban public interests.

The decree appointing the Commission, which was published in the official Gazette to-day, directs buyers or sellers to file before February 20 sworn statements covering all sales contracts made with firms in foreign countries.

It is explained that the object of appointing this Commission is to "save the sugar industry of the island."

YOUNG WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND AND HERSELF

New Rockford, N. D., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Charles Bynum, aged twenty-two, who shot and killed her husband here Tuesday and then took poison, died to-day. Her baby, ten months old, has also been poisoned and is not expected to live. Domestic troubles, according to neighbors, are believed the cause.

MAY HAVE TO PAY.

London, Feb. 12.—The British Government may have to pay £150,000,000 in claims as a result of its control of the railroads during the war, according to estimates submitted by a Government investigating committee

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MISS MERCY COLES DIES IN P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 12.—Miss Mercy Coles, aged eighty, daughter of the late Hon. George Coles, who was one of the great political figures in the history of Prince Edward Island, died here to-day.

Miss Coles accompanied her father to the Quebec Conference prior to Confederation. She had the honor of being with King Edward VII. when he visited the island as Prince of Wales in the early 60's, and also with his grandson, the present Prince of Wales, who was here in 1919.

TORONTONIANS ARE USING MUCH WATER

Toronto, Feb. 12.—R. C. Harris, City Works Commissioner, addressing the Rotary Club here, stated that on an average each person in Toronto used 128 gallons of water a day, a large percentage of this being wasted.

According to the Commissioner, a man could easily use thirty gallons of water while shaving. He admitted that one time he did this himself, but he reformed in this respect."

MIXED MARRIAGES DECLARED VALID

Privy Council's Ruling of Interest in Canada

Montreal, Feb. 12. — (Canadian Press).—The question of "mixed marriages," which has agitated the Dominion of Canada for the last twelve years, involving the question of whether a Protestant minister can legally solemnize a marriage between a Roman Catholic and a Protestant, appears to be settled by the decision of the Privy Council yesterday in the marriage case of Malvina Despatie and Napoleon Tremblay, whose marriage without special dispensation was declared invalid by the Roman Catholic courts and which marriage has been declared valid by the Privy Council.

In addition, the Privy Council has made a general pronouncement on the subject of marriage in the Dominion to the following effect:

"It is an irresistible conclusion that authority given to Protestant ministers to solemnize marriages was a perfectly general one and depended in no way upon the religious belief of the persons to be married.

"The same is true of priests of the Catholic communion."

Great Interest.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—The news of the Privy Council's decision in the Despatie-Tremblay marriage case was received by the ministers of the non-Roman Catholic churches with great delight that found expression in many congratulations among them, and these were intensified when it was found that the judgment had also covered the vexed question of "mixed" marriages in this country.

Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Anglican Bishop, of Montreal, commented that the judgment was "most satisfactory." He added: "It gives us everything for which we have contended for a long time. It is, in my opinion, one of the most momentous decisions we have ever had. Had it been otherwise it would undoubtedly have occasioned prolonged trouble, which would have only served to accentuate the religious differences of this province."

L. H. Davidson, chancellor of the Anglican Diocese, of Montreal, was satisfied when shown the dispatch, that the entire issue of "mixed" marriages was definitely settled. Protestant clergy can now, he said, not only marry those of differing faiths, but even a couple where both are Roman Catholics. He emphasized the point that the Privy Council judgment confirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada.

"Satisfactory."

"Eminently satisfactory," was the comment of the Rev. Dr. Hanson, who has been convenor of the special committee of the Montreal Presbytery, which has been studying this problem. "The judgment preserves the civil status of Protestant ministers and the rights of the people," he said.

Rev. Father J. O'Rourke, Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal, in a statement issued last night, said: "The decision of the Privy Council does not alter the decisions of the Catholic Church in interpreting her law on behalf of her own subjects. If the civil authorities in London have decided differently that is another question, but does not in the least alter the church's decision. All those expressions of pleasure and satisfaction from those of other beliefs seem strange and uncalled for when the case in question concerns the interpretation of the Catholic marriage law in regard to two Catholics."

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ONTARIO'S DEBT SHOWS INCREASE

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Toronto, Feb. 12.—Public accounts for the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year 1920, as tabled in the Legislature yesterday, showed that the direct debt of the Province was $128,191,754 on October 31, 1920, as compared with $127,572,781 on October 31, 1919. The cash on hand was $5,671,384, a decrease from $7,603,110 during the fiscal year. The ordinary expenditures amounted to $25,880,943, while the ordinary receipts were $25,078,094, leaving a deficit of $802,749.

The capital expenditures totalled $56,963,946, while capital receipts were $55,834,9A79.

Ordinary expenses show a considerable increase over those for the fiscal year 1919, when they totalled $21,454,574.

BOMB SET OFF IN CHICAGO

Outgrowth of Political Situation; Several Persons Injured

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A bomb explosion at the Ninth Ward Democratic headquarters here last night seriously injured six men and was attributed to politics to-day by Anthony D'Andrea, candidate for city council from that ward. A big hole was blown in the wall of the brick building close to the speaker's stand where D'Andrea had just finished addressing a crowd of about 300 of his adherents.

Two of D'Andrea's precinct captains suffered broken legs, one had a leg blown off and several others were hurt.

PARLIAMENT AND THE B. C. E. RAILWAY

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An important constitutional question will come up for argument before the Supreme Court next week on a reference by the Board of Railway Commissioners to the Supreme Court to determine whether the Parliament of Canadad had power to enact provisions of the Railway Act of 1919 declaring certain classes of railways to be for the general advantage of Canada and thereby bringing them under federal jurisdiction.

The case arises on an application by the British Columbia Electric Railway to have certain rates fixed by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The city of Vancouver and the city of New Westminster object to the Board of Railway Commissioners fixing these rates, contending that the section of the Railway Act in question is beyond the power of the Federal Parliament and that consequently the Board has no jurisdiction.

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DELEGATES CHOSE KINGHAM LEADER

Associated Boards of Trade to Meet Here in 1922

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Joshua Kingham, of Victoria, is the new president of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

Besides electing officers yesterday afternoon, the delegates to the convention here selected Victoria as the scene of the 1922 convention. These were successes won by the Victoria delegation.

Mr. Kingham is now leader of a progressive and representative organization composed of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of all sections of British Columbia. The membership has grown rapidly since the association came into being only two years ago. Plans will be put into effect within the next few weeks to place it on an even stronger and more representative basis, and it is probable that the new executive will shortly appoint a salaried organizer. During the past year W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, has acted as honorary secretary-treasurer, and yesterday he was re-elected. Mr. Chris. Spencer, retiring president, was elected honorary president for 1921.

The four vice-presidents chosen were: Blake Wilson, of Vancouver; A. E. Howse, of Nicola Valley; Mayor McHardy, of Nelson, and P. G. Shallcross, of Vancouver.

Experimental Farm.

If a resolution submitted to the convention by George L. Warren, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, is acted upon by the Federal Government, the island will be given another experimental farm.

Mr. Warren's proposal was that the Government, in view of the extensive colony of soldier farmers that has grown up in the Comox Valley, should take steps to establish an experimental farm in that district, so that the settlers could derive benefit from expert advice and practical demonstration of scientific agriculture.

The resolution was adopted by the convention without opposition, and a plan to establish a similar farm in Eastern British Columbia met with approval.

A veiled reference to the proposed building of a large iron and steel plant somewhere in the interior of British Columbia was made at yesterday's afternoon's session of the convention. It is understood that the scheme involves the outlay of about $100,000,000, and is being considered by large British steel interests.

Funds.

In moving a resolution that the convention indicate to the Provincial Government that it would be justified in giving support to the scheme, J. H. Falconer, president of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, intimated that certain gentlemen were willing to place large sums in the enterprise if sufficient encouragement was given by the Province.

A resolution was adopted expressing the convention's opinion that the Government would be justified in giving support to the establishment of an iron and steel industry.

The convention closed last night with a banquet at which over 200 delegates were present. An envelope filled with Canadian dollars was presented to W. E. Payne, secretary of the local Board of Trade, to whose efforts much of the success of the convention was due.

Dean Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, speaking on "The University, a Community Asset," gave a graphic description of the work being accomplished by the institution. He claimed it was indispensable and not a luxury. It created ideas and ideals, and the world needed both, he said.

OTTER POINT HAS NEW ASSOCIATION

Otter Point, Feb. 12.—Forward is Otter Point's motto. Young and old are becoming infused with the go ahead movement. At a well attended meeting the Otter Point Athletic Association became a fact. The chair was acceptably filled by H. Vogel, who in a short speech explained the object of the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Hon. John Oliver; president, H. Vogel; hon. vice-president, R. H. Pooley, M. P. P.; vice-president, A. Pourier; secretary-treasurer, R. M. King; captain and director, August Gay; ways and means committee, Messrs. P. Pourier, T. Cross, J. Pourier, T. Harris and Osborne Stout; entertaining committee, Mesdames H. Vogel, R. M. King and P. Pourier.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the secretary. It was also agreed that the hall be a "memorial hall" as a mark of respect and appreciation by the residents of the district for those who gave their lives in the great war. Donations to date toward the hall: R. M. King, lumber; Moore & Whittington, lumber; R. H. Pooley, $25. Labor for construction by one and all. All further donations are payable to R. M. King, secretary-treasurer, or to the Otter Point Memorial Hall Fund at the Royal Bank of Canada, Douglas Street branch, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel left for Vancouver.

A span of horses has arrived for the new logging camp operated by the Young boys.

Charles Mairn, after enjoying a well earned holiday, has returned to Victoria.

CHILD IN QUEBEC BURNED TO DEATH

Marbleton, Que., Feb. 12.—Regina Breton, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Breton, of Earle, Que., a few miles from here, was burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed her home. Her parents were absent at church when the fire broke out.

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FIRE LOSSES IN MONTH $2,237,900

Toronto Paper Makes Estimate For Canada

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Canadian fire losses in January were $2,237,900, as against $2,637,850 during the corresponding month of last year, according to an estimate of The Monetary Times.

There were four fires last month of $100,000 or over, namely, at Halifax, Sydney, N. S., Toronto and Winnipeg. There were seventeen deaths in fires last month and twenty-two in January, 1920.

PROHIBITION WORKERS WILL MEET SOON

Vancouver, Feb. 12. — Arrangements for calling a provincial convention for the purpose of discussing the moderation bill and other matters affecting prohibition will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of 100 of the People's Prohibition Association in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, February 22.

The present situation with regard to prohibition in the Province and the dropping out of Wm. Savage from the presidency of the asociation will also be discussed.

Following plans made several months ago, Mr. Savage will not seek re-election.

SCALDS KILLED WINNIPEG CHILD

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Dorothy Lillian, the two-year-old daughter of Charles Yates, Brooklands, died yesterday from the effects of scalding injuries. During the absence of her mother from the children, the little one pulled a pail of boiling water off the table, the contents going over her.

FIREMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Seven firemen and two district chiefs had a narrow escape from death last night when a wooden wall fell during a fire which destroyed the Chagnon and Gendron ice house. The damage was estimated at $20,000. The building contained 5,000 tons of ice. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LOST HIS LIFE.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The provincial police have been advised that Nels George Leland, boss carpenter at the Nimpkish Timber Company's plant at Alert Bay, was drowned at 2 a.m., February 8, while returning from a dance.

Leland was crossing a trestle and stumbled, falling into seven feet of water. He was a good swimmer, and it is thought his head must have been injured in the fall.

The body was recovered and an inquest held, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned. The funeral took place at Alert Bay on February 9.

The deceased was a native of Sweden.

BOARD OF COMMERCE.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Joseph Archambault (Chamblay-Vercheres) has not lost interest in the Board of Commerce because of the demise of that body officially.

Mr. Archambault has given notice that he will ask the Government in the House of Commons for a statement as to the expenses incurred in connection with the Board from its inception to the present time.

TOO MANY RAILWAYS IN THE DOMINION

Canada Ahead of Time, Says Premier of Ontario

Hamilton, Feb. 12. — (Canadian Press).—Canada is suffering to-day from the unwise buildings of railways, Premier E. C. Drury told a largely-attended gathering of Masons here last night. The Dominion was half a century ahead of its time and was paralleling far too many lines, he said, referring to the deficit this year as between sixty and a hundred million dollars.

Touching on the social side of life, the Premier said that society's besetting sin at present was frivolity—the desire to be amused.

ANDREW J. DAWES DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 12. — Andrew J. Dawes, president of the National Breweries, Ltd., died here Friday, aged seventy-three. He was vice-president of the Merchants' Bank and a director of the Bell Telephone Company.

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MURDERER MAY ESCAPE SCAFFOLD

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—It was unofficially rumored here last night that Hector Dumont, a North Bay murderer, who by a series of incidents, was to hang on February 13, a Sunday, will not pay the extreme penalty.

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An epizootic has broken out among horses in Renfrew district.

B.C. Liquor Control Plans Are Outlined By Premier Oliver

Private Stocks May Be Sealed By Government to Prevent Illicit Trading; Members Urged to Aid In Framing Law.

Legislative Press Gallery,
February 11.

Premier Oliver, in the Legislature this afternoon, moved a resolution asking the Lieutenant-Governor to submit the Government Control Bill to the House and outlined some of the more salient features of the proposed Government measure.

The Premier quoted precedent in support of his action in making the measure one introduced by the Legislature instead of a straight Government measure. He felt, he said, that since the mandate of the people had been registered on October 20 in favor of Government sale and control of liquor, that the Act should be the result of careful consideration and co-operation of all representatives in the House.

Premier Oliver urged every member to work in the best interests of the Province as a whole and to forget party issues in framing this legislation, which, he said, was undoubtedly the most important question now before the House and the people of British Columbia.

Wants All Views Expressed

He warned the House that he expected the Leader of the Opposition to adopt the same attitude towards the Government and the liquor control question as had been exhibited by Mr. Bowser during the general and by-election campaigns. Therefore, he said, without enlightening the House as to just what he meant, he was going to be prepared.

"All during the election campaigns," said the Premier, "I was urged and challenged to announce our policy. I adhered to the principle that the Act must be the product of the united efforts of the whole House, and I am still of this opinion. I trust the members will support the bill and give to the electors the best Act possible. I do not appeal because the Government needs support in passing this Act, but so that all classes of people may have their wishes met where possible.

No Liquor for Boys and Girls

The Premier reiterated his stand that boys and girls under twenty-one should not be permitted to have liquor. He was in favor of the commission form of administration, and said that the personnel of that commission would largely determine the successful administration of the Act.

He also felt that the greatest leeway, consistent with good practice, should be given the commission, and that it should not be necessary to tie the commissioners' hands in the carrying out of their duties. Nor did he wish to see the Act so framed that if there was need for drastic changes from time to time it would be necessary to wait for a sitting of the Legislature to enact the needed alterations.

Permits Only Plan

The commissioners should be subject to removal from office for wrongdoing or other sufficient cause, said the Premier. The commissioners should have the power to establish such stores and employ such officials as deemed necessary, the Premier feeling that the smallest number of stores possible should be in operation.

He felt that the permit system of dispensing liquor was the only feasible plan, and he further recommended that the amounts secured under the permits should be entered upon the records. Furthermore, these permits should be revocable where their privileges were abused.

To Stop Bootlegging

A drastic clause in the Act, if the Premier has his way, will be that pertaining to the punishment of liquor purchasers as well as sellers. It should be made difficult for the man who was buying as well as the bootlegger, where the law was being transgressed. If this were done, said Hon. Mr. Oliver, the chances of apprehending lawbreakers would be increased fifty-fold.

Municipalities to Share

The municipalities must play their part, he said. They would profit from the sale of liquor — fifty per cent. of the profits to the municipalities, he proposed—and they must co-operate in the enforcement of the law. In fact, he continued, it would be to their direct advantage to do so.

Believes in Profit-Making

The Premier emphatically declared that he was in favor of making all the profit possible out of the sale, and with the profit, since people wished for Government sale, the needs of the country might be looked after in a better manner. He thought the majority of the people were in favor of a profit on the sale, and he said that during the election campaign, when he had addressed many meetings and thousands of people, he had never seen a meeting express the opinion that they should refuse such monies for road-building and general development purposes.

Mr. Bowser Must Face Music

Touching upon the urgent requests and challenges of Mr. Bowser and his supporters regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages by hotels, Hon. Mr. Oliver again referred to the fact that the Leader of the Opposition, to his knowledge, had not expressed himself, and it was not meet that he should declare himself until the bill came before the House for discussion.

However, the Premier went on, the time was fast approaching when Mr. Bowser would have to face the music and show where he stood on this matter. The matter of licenses for hotels had been argued both ways, and there was no telling how the House would stand upon the matter.

Beer for Workingmen?

Premier Oliver twitted Canon Hinchliffe, sole Conservative member for Victoria, upon a statement said to have been made by the Canon favoring beer for the boys if they wanted it, and of a policy of letting the workingman have his beer.

"But I never said anything about hotel licenses," interjected the clerical legislator.

Mr. Oliver laughingly informed the House that there would be found many who would agree with the Canon on the beer issue.

Hon. Mr. Oliver (proceeding): "We have a good case—"

A voice from the back benches: "Of what?"

To Protect Wives

The Premier said he would be very drastic with the man who abused the privileges accorded him under the Act. He who wasted his substance should be forbidden to purchase liquor, and the welfare of the wives and children must be safeguarded as much as possible.

Drunkenness should be eliminated or curtailed as much as possible, continued the Premier, whereupon someone interjected a remark about the "capacity" of the drinker.

"I am no judge of capacity," said the Premier. "I will leave that to others better fitted to judge."

"Considerable glee was evidenced from the direction of the galleries during the discussion; Mr. Speaker thereupon reminding those occupying seats of the courtesy they owed the House and warning against the indulgence in applause which had occurred.

To Seal Private Stocks

The Premier said he favored sealing with a Government stamp all liquor held in private possession after a certain time had elapsed following the enactment of the new liquor control act. This would be a safeguard against illicit purchasing.

Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate until Monday afternoon.

Prosperous Days Ahead Say Big Business Leaders

A Nation-Wide Poll of Industry

Why business should be depressed in a land overflowing with supplies that the rest of the world is suffering for, with ships lying idle that could carry them, will puzzle future generations, and to say that such a depression can not last long in the face of the whole world's need of our products, is very much like saying one and one make two.

THE LITERARY DIGEST has asked hundreds of authorities covering the entire country, comprising business leaders, professors of economics, and financial editors of daily papers for their opinion as to the prospect of prosperity's return—and when. The answers are published in this week's issue, and people who can see nothing but gloom all around the business horizon may revise their ideas when they glance over the returns. Of course, it is very much like a survey of a battle-field, but it is a battle-field where the forces are already rearming and reforming, and are here and there beginning to advance again. Moreover, the American business army is one that has never known defeat, and the reason why is evident in the tone of unconquerable optimism that runs through even the casualty reports.

"Actual business recovery to begin about April 1st;" "expect gradual improvement from now forward;" "expect business recovery gradual until Inauguration—then rapid;" "expect business recovery to begin probably in Spring;" "recovery is already under way;" "conditions will improve from now on." These expressions reflect the general tenor of the many replies we have received from big business leaders throughout the country.

This poll of American industry is nation-wide, and covers every State in the Union and practically every important industry. Do not fail to read it in this week's DIGEST, February 12th.

Other important news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Where Germany and Poland Clash
What Bolshevism Hopes From Islam
Chemical Disarmament
Measuring the Emotions
Fighting Breakers With Bubbles
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The New "Moon-Calf" School of Literature
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HEALTH OF PROVINCE IS SATISFACTORY

Natural Increase in Population is 4,420

Legislative Press Gallery,
February 11.

Many interesting and hopeful situations were revealed in the report on provincial health tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary. The vital statistics show that for the year ending June 30, 1920, there was an increase of 2330 births, or 33 per cent. A total of 9308 births were registered. During that time there were 4650 marriages, an increase of 1821. The deaths numbered 4888, a decrease of 1808 for the previous year. The natural increase in the population was, therefore, 4420.

Hon. Dr. MacLean explained that the work of the Health Department included general health inspection, the preparation of vital statistics, medical inspection and inspection and administration of the law pertaining to social diseases. Regarding the latter he said that the good work done along the line of curbing social diseases and treating persons affected justified the expenditures fully.

The report shows that there are 555,000 people in British Columbia, including 15,000 Japanese, 14,000 Chinese, 25,000 Indians and 1,500 East Indians.

Infant Mortality Lowest

The infant mortality table in this Province is shown to be the lowest in Canada, and still, the health report adds, there was a great wastage of human life, 700 children under two years of age dying between June 30, 1919, and one year later.

There was a decrease in the number of deaths from infectious diseases, excepting in the case of diphtheria and whooping cough, which were epidemic last year. In the case of typhoid fever there were only nine deaths last year, as against 13 in 1919 and 24 in 1917. There was a decided decrease in the deaths from tuberculosis and cancer.

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SAY MANY MEN CLEVERER THAN OFFICERS

Legislative Press Gallery,
February 11.

Packed galleries of the Legislature broke out into applause this afternoon when Canon Hinchliffe, former overseas padre and Conservative member from Victoria, appealed to the Government not to give all the good positions that go to returned soldiers to colonels, majors and other officers. The Canon was speaking in the debate on the reply to the Speech for the Throne.

"Not all the clever men held commissions," said the Canon.

"Sometimes these officers have built up their reputations on the brains and abilities of the men under them. I appeal to the Government that in making appointments N.C.O's. and privates should receive consideration as sometimes they were more clever than the men who held commissions. Don't give all the responsible positions to the majors and colonels."

The public galleries started the applause which greeted these remarks and it was taken up by members of the House.

Col. Robertson, Right Man.

"I am afraid the returned men are being forgotten," the Canon said. "We find no mention of them in the Speech from the Throne. I recognize that the Government has done some good things for the returned men. But I only need to mention names like Gale and MacInnes to show that sometimes the returned men have been overlooked."

The Canon declared that he wanted to congratulate the Government on the appointment of Col. F. A. Robertson as chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission.

"I have been in touch with Col Robertson and I have great pleasure in testifying on the floor of the House that Col. Robertson is the right man in the right place," he said

Wants Unemployment Scheme.

He went on to deal with unemployment, saying:

"The Liberal Government which claims to be the great friend of labor, should be able to do something to ameliorate conditions of labor and unemployment at the present time. But I find no mention of our serious condition of unemployment in the Speech from the Throne.

"Some practical scheme is needed that will keep men at work all Winter and out of the cities, something bet-

ter than the handing out of doles and charity."

Differences On Control.

The Canon declared that the Speech from the Throne did not indicate that the Government, drawn from a progressive party, had very much breadth. He said there is only one big thing in the whole speech and that is Government Control. He said that doubts arise in his mind when he considers that the Government with a majority in the House should find it necessary to appeal to the co-operation of the whole House in the framing and passing of the Government Control Act. He said that he found that there is a difference of opinion on Government Control even in the minds of the private members on the Government side.

Gives Help Conditionally.

"I want to assure the members of the Government that they can have my help under certain conditions," the Canon went on.

"The kernel of the whole problem seems to be this: that the people of B. C. have asked to be allowed to exercise what they consider is their right, which it undoubtedly is, in the matter of liquor, he said. "If the Government produces a measure to secure this with just as few unnecessary restrictions as possible and take care to see that the measure cannot be evaded, then the Government can be assured of my support."

Likes Hon. E. D. Barrow.

Pointing to the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, the Canon expressed his pleasure at seeing him able to occupy his seat on the floor of the House after his recent illness.

"I want to congratulate the Department of Agriculture in having at its head the present Minister of Agriculture," he went on. "I have known him for a number of years, and I hope that politics have not spoiled him."

The Canon declared that it was good for the Government to spend money on dykes to protect the lands, homes and crops of farmers, but he could see little use in spending money on reclamation schemes such as that at Sumas. If the Government has money to spend, there is much land in the Province on which this money can be more profitably spent.

Urges Tuberculosis Facilities.

He urged that Tranquille Sanatorium be enlarged when the Government takes it over, so that all persons suffering from tuberculosis can obtain treatment. He pointed out that in Victoria last year, one-third of the deaths of returned soldiers were due to tuberculosis.

"In making the appointments at Tranquille, I appeal to the Government for justice to the Province and to the patients," he went on. "In the staff, qualifications and ability should be taken into consideration and they alone. You are not dealing with money or land, but with human life."

Ballot Box Sealing Poor.

The sealing of ballot boxes with only a bit of red tape and a daub of wax, he declared to be a farce, when the ballot boxes had to be kept intact for three weeks. He said that during the recent election one count he saw envelopes with absentee ballots in them returned unsealed because there was no gum on the flaps. He urged that provision should be made that returned soldiers unable to vote because they were in hospital should not have their names removed from the voters' list.

"Another thing," he went on, "the man who has the great work of handing the ballot paper to me when I go to vote, should be a man who knows enough to see that the official stamp is put on the back of the ballot as required so that I do not lose my vote through his carelessness. I think that perhaps here is an important field for the Minister of Educaton to get in some work."

Wants That Bank.

Referring to one of his opponents in the Victoria election, the Hon. John Hart, the Canon said:

"The Minister of Finance had a wonderful imagination during the last weeks of the campaign. He is alleged to have imagined wonderful things, among which was a wonderful bank by which B. C. money was to be kept in B. C., and no more money was to be sent to the banks of the East, so that we should keep our own money and the interest on it at home for the development of our own Province.

"I see no foreshadowing of this bank in the Speech from the Throne. I am extremely disappointed. I have certain little debts owing to me by good Liberals in the City of Victoria and I had thought that if this bank were formed I would be able to get back my money."

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THE BEST WAY.

Although the general provisions of the promised liquor measure may be jealously guarded for the time being the Premier's observations upon his resolution yesterday afternoon conveyed his own opinions in terms that could scarcely be called those of a broad outline. Among other stipulations that would obtain Mr. Oliver's support would be one to guarantee the Province a reasonable profit upon all sales; another would divide the profits of such sales between the provincial treasury and municipal coffers; he would also advocate the punishment of the purchaser as well as the illicit purveyor of liquor; the examination and sealing of all private stocks and a penalty for those persons holding supplies without the official mark after a stipulated period would also be included in the general provisions that would find favor with the Premier; and no male or female under the age of twenty-one will be able to purchase liquor under the Act if Mr. Oliver may have his way.

Nobody better than the Premier himself knows the field of argument to which his address will be regarded as the open gate of admission. So much the better for the people of the Province. His appeal for the advice and assistance of the Legislature is sound in principle, and is no reason why any private member should refuse to place the interest of the people before his allegiance to party or his inclination to serve political ends. Mr. Oliver's plan is not a confession of weakness or incapability on the part of the Government. It is an honest effort to obtain the enactment of a law that will interpret the will of the majority and win the respect of everybody. Anything short of this would result in a continuance of the anomalous conditions which have obtained under the British Columbia Prohibition Act. If his procedure will help to remove them the course he has taken will justify itself.

DAWNING REASON.

According to information received by The Deutsche Zeitung Germany is prepared to pay one hundred and fifty billion gold marks in respect of reparation instead of the full bill for two hundred and twenty-six billion recently presented to her by the Allies. It is proposed that she would liquidate this sum in thirty years instead of taking forty-two to pay off the larger amount.

Seventy-six billion gold marks constitute the difference between the sum demanded and the amount offered. But if Germany is in a position to pay one hundred and fifty billion marks in thirty-six years it ought to be safe to suppose that she could pay the full total in forty-two. At the same time if the information obtained by the newspaper quoted is inspired by the Ministry of Finance it can be taken as an attempt to sound official and public opinion in the Allied countries and not as a maximum offer of settlement.

At least it appears to indicate that the German Government is beginning to recognize that the account drawn up in Paris will be collected. Its desire to pay to the utmost extent of its capacity is in its own interest. The Allied representatives will be ready to listen to reason. Evasion will not influence them in the least particular. And if all the Teutonic representatives who go to London follow the advice of Dr. Wirth, who presides over the Treasury, and realize that what Germany will offer must be produced by work the London Conference should be able to adjust the bill if such a course may prove necessary after examination of all the circumstances.

The German Minister of Finance told the Bremen Chamber of Commerce to-day that Germany will not go to London to be dictated to; but he promised that he and his colleagues would go prepared to accomplish all they could "because we feel under a moral obligation to assist in reconstruction." The condescending tone may be overlooked in his further suggestion that "our offer will not be a small one."

These are the indications which promise more fruitful results from the London gathering than seemed likely after making due allowances for the attitude of despair and defiance with which the early news of the size of the reparations bill was greeted a week or so ago.

ACTION WANTED.

Whether the Government may be persuaded to adopt a definite policy in respect of hospital maintenance in this Province is not apparent at the moment. It is certain that its attention will be drawn to the existing conditions before the present session of the Legislature has proceeded very far. In the meantime the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital have signified their intention of resigning unless the Province comes to its aid at once. It is unfortunate that it should be necessary to present an ultimatum of this kind; but the fact remains that unless the local institution—and many others besides for that matter—may look forward to a more equitable system of financial assistance from the Provincial Treasury its efficiency and general usefulness to the community must become impaired. It will be argued, and reasonably so, that the Government cannot satisfy all the demands that will be made upon it in the immediate future. At the same time popular opinion would support any course that would remove the handicap under which the hospitals are compelled to operate.

A NEW COURT HOUSE.

It will have to be said that the Benchers of the British Columbia Law Society missed a golden opportunity to get a new Court House for the City of Victoria when the building of these edifices was nigh unto an obsession with a Government which the people removed in the Fall of 1916. Nevertheless the request presented to the Attorney-General by a delegation of Benchers yesterday morning is one that should be granted with as little delay as possible. Even the layman hesitates to include the Bastion Street establishment and its immediate precincts in the catalogue of local attractions in which the visitor might evince an interest. The exterior is dingy and the interior smacks of the Dickensian period. There is not sufficient room for the ordinary discharge of Court duties and the building in general is scarcely in tune with that dignity of the law which time immemorial attaches to its dispensation.

UNDESERVED HONOR.

To bestow honors in Great Britain is gradually becoming more of a concern to the Government than the pleasure which at one time surrounded this form of recognizing services rendered. It may be a long time, of course, before the process of whittling down the eligibles is animated by a desire to recognize real merit alone. Eventually, however, even the conservatism of the Old Land will give way to the more progressive ideas which obtain in the Dominions where muscle shakes hands with brains and forgets that there is such a thing as a social status. How difficult it sometimes proves for the British system to avoid the spurious is illustrated by a controversy which is going on at the present time over one recent recipient who distinguished himself during the war by incurring punishment for food hoarding and who has been described as the founder of a shipbuilding firm when he was nothing more than a director. Happily for Canada she is now spared this jobbery in honors. Some day some progressive spirit in the British House of Commons will get sufficient support for a suitable resolution to do away with much of the system over there.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Introducing the Moderation Bill as a Legislative instead of a Government measure should succeed in lifting the whole question out of the party atmosphere.

It is fitting to say a word by way of commendation in respect of the excellence of the milk and seed exhibits displayed by Vancouver Island and Mainland exhibitors at the recent fair.

Premier Drury told a large gathering of Masons at Hamilton yesterday that Canada is suffering from the unwise building of railways. Taking British Columbia for his text it should be safe to say that Premier Oliver would agree with his Ontario confrere.

When he was speaking upon the proposed Moderation Bill in the Legislature yesterday afternoon Mr. Oliver disappointed his large gallery audience by omitting any reference to the limit that may be imposed upon liquor purchases within a given period. Will there be a limit, or is that a point upon which there will be a riot of opinion as to where control commences and prohibition leaves off?

We are glad to observe that the Prohibitionists of British Columbia will hold a provincial convention to discuss the Moderation Bill "and other matters" relating to prohibition. The gathering is to take place on February 22 in the City of Vancouver. Evidently the organization as a whole agrees with The Times that the measure after all commands attention by what for the time being is the minority party.

Canon Hinchliffe believes the Government has not gone far enough in its special consideration for the returned soldier. Is he familiar with what other Governments in Canada have done with fuller treasuries than that of British Columbia? The record of the Oliver Administration in this respect was the substance of a flattering resolution from the Soldier Party at the 1920 session of the Legislature.

LETTERS

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VICTORIA THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO LIVE

To the Editor.—As a visitor to your city, for some months, I must say I have been agreeably surprised at conditions, as in the east British Columbia is always held up as a place of high cost of living, which is quite wrong.

It is quite true we are more extravagant here and economy and thrift are almost unknown words.

But when one considers what can be done by real buying and marketing, and watching the newspaper advertisements as against the usual method here of 'phoning in orders, I am free to admit I am surprised at the saving and results. Your climate is a wonderful asset in reducing fuel cost. Back yard gardens and poultry flourish as nowhere else in Canada and the ability to work out all the year round makes a marked difference in one's income.

Take it all round Victoria is the cheapest and best place in Canada to live if one only takes the trouble to make it so, and surely these things are up to each of us to do instead of grousing about what a little individual effort can easily avoid.

VISITOR.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 12.—5 a. m.—The barometer is again falling on the Coast and unsettled weather may become general. Snow is falling on the Northern Coast and mild weather extends from Vancouver Island to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 39; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .72; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, 6.4 in.; weather, snowing.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; rain, .23.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	38	..
Portland, Ore.	56	46
Seattle	54	38
San Francisco	60	48
Grand Forks	46	..
Cranbrook	47	..
Kaslo	44	..
Calgary	54	..
Edmonton	34	20
Winnipeg	36	18

BISHOP LAMBUTH ON CHINESE FAMINE

Terrible Conditions Are Described; Further List of Subscribers

Bishop W. R. Lambuth, who is well known in Victoria, and who has just made an extended trip through the famine area of North China, writes:

"The area affected consists of about a hundred square miles, where some fifty million people are facing starvation. A number of famines, of course, have occurred in the history of this section of the country. The most severe, perhaps, was in 1877 and 1878. It is said that eight million people perished at that time from hunger, disease and cold. The area now involved is greater, and it is probable that more will perish if relief is not promptly rendered.

Horrible Poverty.

"Of the fifty million people facing starvation probably a third will die from three causes. First, starvation. I talked with three women who were sitting on a kang (a combination stove and bed). They showed the ravages of disease in their eyes. "Why do you sit here?" "We are not able to get off; we are too weak." "What are you eating?" "You can see it in the pot boiling nearby," was the reply. I dipped up some of the stuff and tried it. I couldn't live a week on the stuff. I said: "How long can you live on such food as this?" The food was the leaves of trees and thistles and a thick chaff mixed with them. They replied: "Four or five weeks. Not much longer than that. We are sick now." They were not able to walk and that was true of many others.

Die From Cold.

"One thousand refugees died in a single night in Kalgan from cold. They had pawned or sold their clothing and had refugeed up that far. A cold spell came on, and the men, women and children perished. After visiting several stations in Shangtung I went to Tientsin. I could not sleep on account of the groans of the men and women who were lying on the pavements. They were covering themselves with anything they could get to protect themselves from the cold.

A Medical Opinion.

"Then there are the diseases. Dr. Piell told me there had been cholera when it had turned warm, and the flies carried the poison. "But," he said, "it is rather typhus fever we are anticipating. The people have sold or killed their animals, and we are not able to transport ths sick to our hospital. I do not know what will happen."

'I' asked 'How much money have you received, and how many can you take care of?'

"All told we have room to take care of twelve thousand people," was his reply.

"What will become of the remaining eighty-two thousand in your district?" I asked, to which he replied:

"They will perish."

"What policy have you adopted?"

"The taking of a few villages and carrying them through the year."

"What about the rest?"

"They will die. As there is no use to keep them alive for two months and then let them starve, we have had to select a few villages, and we are endeavoring to carry those people through until the end of the season."

I saw a dog in a village trying to eat a piece of oilcloth. He did his best to chew it up and swallow it, but he was too weak to stand. In another village I found there were no children—I mean babies—none under one year of age. I asked, "Where are the children?"

"Gone," was the reply.

"Given them away?" I queried.

The reply came back. "We have no one to give them to. Who can feed them? We have no one to sell them to. Who would buy them?"

Why children are being bought in Shanghai at a dollar apiece. The mother continued: "Rather than see our children starve, we will throw them into the wells." The wells as a result have become so poluted in some sections that the water cannot be used."

"The month of March probably will be the crucial month. There is no time to be lost because these people, by March, if they do not have more food than they are getting now, will at that time have become so weakened by lack of nourishment that they will perish either from starvation, disease or cold."

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This should be a lucky day, according to astrology. Venus, Neptune, Jupiter and Mercury are all in benefic aspect.

It is a most fortunate day for lovers, young and old. Those who have chosen this as a wedding day should prosper exceedingly and should store much happiness as well as wealth.

There is a better outlook for all who deal in women's clothing. Importers should be especially prosperous in the early Spring.

Luxury will be sought even more than ever by men and women, if astrologers read the signs aright.

Judges and all who frequent courts are subject to a rule that indicates much stress of work.

Mercury is in a place persistently interpreted as foreshadowing great demand for publicity and increase of propaganda. New organizations controlling large funds and wielding immense influence are prognosticated.

Excitement over new oil fields will cause prosperity in certain quarters early in the spring.

The planetary direction is favorable for keeness of observation and great activity of mind.

Common sense will prevail in many quarters where it has seemed to be lacking. The star that gives this promise is believed to encourage saner fashions in dress as well as thought.

Fires have been predicted many times by astrologers who again declare that increase of incendiarism is presaged. Public buildings are menaced.

Persons whose birthdate it is may expect a prosperous year, but they must be industrious. The young will court and marry.

Children born on this day may be inclined to be care-free and frivolous. These subjects of Aquarius usually are talented, but are inclined to change their minds frequently.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Supreme Court Action in Nimmo vs. W. E. Adams.

In the action of Nimmo versus W. E. Adams, heard in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Macdonald, being an action on the part of the sole surviving executor to have the business of E. B. Marvin & Company wound up and an account rendered to effect the terms of the main will of the late Mrs. Marvin, apart from a codicil appended later, was dismissed. Judgement has been given for the defendant with costs.

His lordship held that "the plaintiff failed in the first instance to avail himself of his rights as executor, and therefore should not at this late date obtain any judgment which would interfere with the business carried on under the name of E. B. Marvin & Company, Ltd. He should not be allowed to in any way to prejudice the effect of the gift by Mrs. Marvin to her son-in-law and grandson, the late Frank Adams and Walter Adams respectively." Mr. Justice Macdonald dismissed the action with costs.

During the hearing a settlement of the interest for life on $7,000 was substituted by a straight legacy of $1,000 for the beneficiary in question.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., acted for the plaintiff. Frank Higgins, K. C., for the beneficiaries, Miss Grace Marvin, Mrs. Laura Stratton and Miss Florence Marvin, (adopted) daughters of the late Mrs. Marvin, while Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., and O. C. Bass acted for the defendant.

SLIGHT DROP NOTED.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The governmens merchant fleet's repair bill runs to $4,500,000 a month, Commander R. B. Gatewood, director of the Shipping Board's division of construction and repairs, testified yesterday before the House investigation committee. This compares with $6,400,000 a month prior to July 1, he said, and is due in part to reluctance of board officials to sanction alterations of vessels.

In some instances, he said, he had found that the Shipping Board had been forced to pay from 100 to 200 per cent. above current market prices for repairs.

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One Flat Arm Sea Grass Rocker, a neat design; worth $14.85. On sale at **$8.20**
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One Sea Grass Rocker with round arms; a most comfortable chair; regular $14.50. On sale at **$8.50**
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Sea Grass Tea Table with square top; regular $13.00. On sale at **$7.50**
One Round Top Sea Grass Table, regular $12.50. On sale at **$8.50**
One Flat Arm Rocker with full size seat; very neat; regular $15.00. On sale at **$8.60**
Rockers, with full size seat, and roll arms; regular $14.50. On sale at **$8.50**
Rocker and Chair, strongly built, good design; regular $13.50. On sale at **$7.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

Some Very Pretty Models in Women's Waists—Moderately Priced

Semi-Tailored Waists, made of high grade crepe de Chine with circular collar, V shape neck and short yoke with shoulder pleats; this waist has long sleeves with turn-back button cuffs and fastens in front with one large ocean pearl button; shown in shades of maize and flesh. At the very modest price of ....., **$8.90**

Waists of lustrous crepe de Chine, in shades of flesh and white; knife pleating trims the square collar, front panels and turnback, open cuffs. Exceedingly good value at **$8.90**

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This excellent grade linoleum is truly a bargain at this sale price; the colors go right through to the canvas, and the entire fabric wears like iron; regular $2.95. On sale at **$2.45**

—Carpets, Second Floor

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Men's Box Calf Boots, a handsome boot. At **$12.90**
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—Women's Shoes, First Floor
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Monday Bargains in the Hardware Department

Liquid Veneer, regular 60c values. At ..... **39¢**
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One pound at ..... **69¢**
Tin Tea Kettles, regular 50c. On sale at ..... **39¢**
Spencer's Cedar Oil, half-gallon at **$1.19**
Spring Clothes Pins at 4 dozen for ..... **25¢**
Cold Blast Lanterns, special at **$1.69**
100 Feet of Clothes Line and Pulleys, regular $1.60. On sale Monday at **$1.39**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

ALL DAY SPECIALS

Nabob Seville Orange Marmalade, per tin ..... **85¢**
Robin Hood Porridge Wheat, large carton ..... **33¢**
Filleted Codfish and Mashed Potatoes, per tin ..... **23¢**
Filleted Salmon and Mashed Potatoes, per tin ..... **23¢**
Codfish Cakes, per tin ..... **23¢**
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Filleted Salmon, per tin ..... **23¢**
Gosse-Millerds Fish Hampers, contains 6 tins of choice B. C. fish including pink salmon, kippered salmon, herring in tomato sauce, kippered herring, fresh herring, pilchards; 6 tins **98¢**
Australian Jam, apricot or black currant, 1 lb. 11 oz. net tins ..... **49¢**
Empress Baking Powder, 5-lb. tin **$1.24**
Nabob Pure Malt Vinegar, quart bottles, 30c value ..... **22¢**
Vermicelle, 3 pkgs. ..... **20¢**
Toilet Rolls, 3 for ..... **21¢**
Mixed Pickles, 40c bottles ..... **32¢**
Roasted Peanuts, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Filbert Nuts, per lb. ..... **24¢**
Del Monte Pork and Beans, 25c tin **19¢**
Oyster Crackers, per lb. ..... **19¢**
Fels-Naptha Soap, per bar ..... **10¢**
Wagstaff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 2s, per tin ..... **50¢**
Maybloom Tea, 3-lb. pkgs., $1.50 value for **1.35**
B. C. White Beans, 4 lbs. ..... **25¢**
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Cowan's Cocoa, per tin ..... **9¢**
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—Candies, Lower Main Floor

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Odd Fruit Saucers, china; 6 for ..... **49¢**
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—Lower Main Floor

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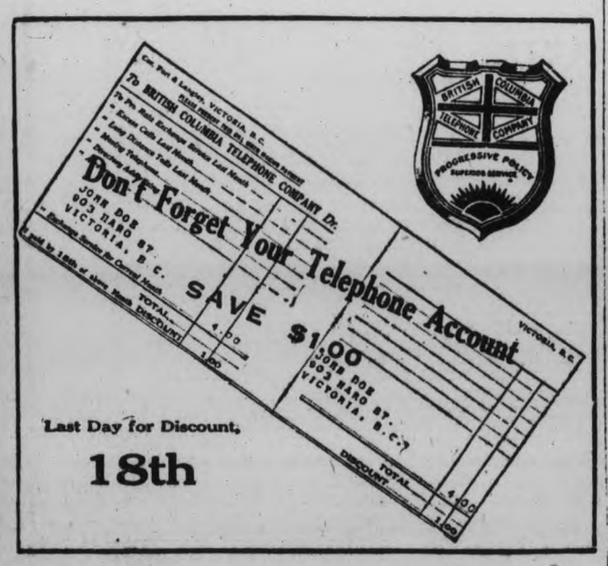

Last Day for Discount,

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The validity of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act is to be tested in the courts by a liquor firm and a drug company.

While service was in progress in the Methodist Church, Niagara Falls, thieves stole the furs, gloves and [illegible] of the choir members.

It is noted in the combination of cloth and silk, that accordeon pleated black taffeta is often used as the foundation in new frocks.

Montreal gave snow-shovelling to 500 men yesterday morning, and ice-harvesting has started, which employs 700 to 1,000 men.

For Women And The Home

Social and Personal

On Saturday last a number of friends attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byron McMicking at their home, 10 Linden Avenue, it being the fifteenth anniversay of their marriage. A very pleasant musical programme was arranged and songs were beautifully rendered by Miss Hyldah Pottinger, Miss Mary Morton and Miss Beatrice McDonald, while Miss Ella Pottinger, a gifted elocutionist, delighted the many guests with several recitations. Many beautiful gifts of crystal were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. McMicking to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. After a short time spent in congratulations to the happy couple the rest of the evening was enjoyed in dancing. Mrs. A. E. Roberts' orchestra provided the delightful music. Those who made up the merry party were Mrs. K. Nair, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. J. I. Douglas, Mrs. Geo. Elrick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hume, Mrs. E. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brindle, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reuter, Mrs. A. Chatton, Mrs. McMasters, Miss Kittie Moir, Miss Burr, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss C. Clayton, Miss Scott, Miss Hyldah Pottinger, Miss Ella Pottinger, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss M. Morton, Miss M. Bartholomew, Miss Hepton, Miss G. Simpson, Miss Perkerton, and Messrs. Douglas, D. Black, P. Frost, Donald Douglas, F. Frost, W. Wright and A. Frost. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served and the evening was much enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Alex. McDonald, nee Miss Erma Graham, a recent bride, was the guest of honor Tuesday evening when a large number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred. Graham, 1417 May Street, to tender their felicitations and good wishes for her future happiness in the form of a delightful surprise linen shower. After which refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening spent in games, music and dancing. Among those present were: Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Guptill, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shrewsbury, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Woolcock, Miss V. Graham, Miss M. Graham, Miss Fletcher, Miss C. Graham, Miss A. Graham, Miss Joey Duncan, Miss Cox, Miss G. Graham, Miss Viola Graham, Miss McKay, and Messrs. McDonald, Parker, Smith, C. Graham, G. Graham and C. Carey.

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Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. Wright, of Saskatoon, who with her daughter, Miss Marion Wright, is spending the Winter in Victoria, entertained informally at the tea hour, in the palm room at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. At the long table which was charmingly arranged with a profusion of primroses, Mrs. Wright was assisted in pouring tea by Mrs. (Dr.) Estey, of Calgary. Among the guests who numbered twenty-two, were ladies from her own home city, as well as from Toronto, Port Arthur, Calgary and Victoria. Orchestral selections and the background of the many hued hyacinths of the palm room added much to the pleasure of the hour, that was spent in reviewing old acquaintances.

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C. C. Castle, of Salt Spring Island, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheringham, of Mill Bay, Mrs. Inverarity, of Duncan, W. A. Matthews and I. Forbes, of Thetis Island, V. Y. Meakin, of Nanaimo, E. W. Kirby, of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bridgeman, S. J. Maloney, H. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shier, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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The engagement is announced in London, England, of Miss Mary Ethel Dorothea Spear, daughter of the late W. J. Spear and Mrs. Spear, of Vancouver, B. C. Her fiance is Geoffrey Charles Kindersley-Porcher, eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. Kindersley-Porcher, of Cliffe, Dorsetshire. Miss Spear is a niece of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A.

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A quiet home wedding took place at 1027 McCaskill Street, Victoria West, on Thursday evening, when in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Samuel Mars and Mrs. Jeanie Pollock, both of Victoria, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Chuerh.

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Mayor Pitt, of Duncan, Rev. Mr. Gentry and Mrs. Gentry, E. Smith and G. P. Baker, of Duncan, Paul Theates, of Chemainus, L. S. Cokely, of Courtenay, Mrs. C. Graham, of Cumberland, C. A. Lauderback, of Ladysmith, D. Madill, of Cowichan Lake, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

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T. Foisey and son, of Edmonton, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bruce, of Beula, Man., Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Kisley, Sask., Dr. and Mrs. F. H. McKay, of Whitewood, Sask., G. T. Evans, of Seattle, and H. E. Randlett, of Centralia, Washington, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. D. J. Angus, Rochland Avenue, has had as her guest for a few days, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mrs. Blythe Rogers and Miss Elspeth Rogers, of Vancouver, who came over from the Mainland City to attend the formal opening of the Legislature.

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H. P. Huggan, J. C. Clausen, L. R. Arthur, G. Grice Dixon, M. Donald, Mrs. D. W. Cameron, R. K. Mansell, of Nanaimo, are guest at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. D. M. Grant, with her two children has left for Nanaimo to join her husband who has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal at that city.

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Mrs. W. F. Brougham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park during the past week, left to-day for her home in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Day, of Victoria, are spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Cameron, Hampton Court.

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J. Ludd, of Calgary, W. Dickson and family, of Pereline, Sask., George Gilhooly, of Arden, Man., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Henry G. Barder, of Vancouver, is the guest of the Misses Eilers, Prior Street, for a few days before going on to Seattle.

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N. S. Clarke, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is registered at the Empress Hotel. He has recently returned from a tour in the north.

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Mr. Hartley and son, of Ferndale, Col., J. A. Livingston and Mrs. Livingston, of Toronto, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. Ridewood, wife of Dr. Ridewood, was hostess at the tea hour yesterday at her home on St. Charles Street.

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W. B. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie, of Port Angeles, A. A. Humfrey, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Rev. John Antle, of the Columbia Coast Mission, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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M. S. Logan, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Chapter Present Trophy to School

Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter Visits Victoria West School

Yesterday afternoon, at an interesting ceremony that took place at the Victoria West School, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, regent of the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter of the I. O. D. E., presented a silver trophy which will be held by the school for shooting competition. A large attendance of the members of the Chapter and parents of the students were on hand to witness the ceremony.

A. T. Hunkin, principal, explained the history of the cup, in which he stated that it had been bought by the late Herbert Beaumont Boggs prior to his departure for overseas in August, 1914, intending to present it to his company. This was not done, however, and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs thought the best use to which the cup could be put would be to present it to the school the late Lieut. Beaumont Boggs had attended in his youth.

Lieut. Herbert Beaumont Boggs was the first Victorian to fall in the war.

Col. Winsby also addressed a few words to the school.

On behalf of the Chapter, Mrs. Anderson stated that the trophy would be furnished with an engraved shield with the names of the winners from time to time as the competition was shot off. The school is to receive regular copies of The Illustrated London News, by the kindness of the Chapter.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Be Hosts.—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will be the hosts to the members, their wives and sweethearts, at a huge "Get-together Social and Dance to be held in the G. W. V. A. Hall, Fort Street. A hard-working committee has been striving to make this the event of the season. The guests will be welcomed from 7.30 onwards, and promptly at 8 o'clock a fine programme will commence. About 9.30 chairs will be cleared and dancing will be the order for the remainder of the evening. Card tables will be provided for those who do not desire to dance. Towards the end of the evening refreshments will be in order. The Ladies' Auxiliary cordially invite all members of the association together with their wives and sweethearts to be on hand early on Monday evening.

Langford Concert Success.—The Metchosin Footlight Comedy Company gave a repeat performance of "Jane" in Langford Hall on Wednesday, February 9. In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance. The performance was excellent in every way, and showed the greatest credit possible to all those who took part in it. The acting throughout was splendid. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashe as "Jane" and "William" were particularly effective. A hearty vote of thanks and three cheers for the Comedy Company was called for by Mr. Hincks, chairman of the evening, at the conclusion of the performance. The proceeds of the evening were divided equally between the District Nurse Fund and the Organ Fund for Colwood Church. The heartiest thanks of the Ladies of the Langford and Colwood Women's Auxiliary, who are paying for the organ, are extended to the artists for their kind assistance to the funds

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Chapter Presents Membership Pin

Navy League Chapter Holds Annual Meeting; Regent Re-elected

Mrs. E. O. Weston was re-elected regent of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. yesterday afternoon. Other officers chosen were:. First vice-regent, Mrs. Charles Moore; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. W. Plumb; secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw; educational secretary, Mrs. A. Thomson; echoes secretary, Mrs. R. Quinn; treasurer, Mrs. Whittier; standard bearer, Mrs. W. J. Cullum; councillors, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Neroutsos, Mrs. House, Mrs. McAdam, Mrs. Evans.

The retiring first vice-regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, has held office continuously since 1914 as standard-bearer, second and first vice-regents respectively.

Mrs. Thaw read the annual report of the Chapter, and $715, it was reported, had been donated to various causes. Later in the meeting Mrs. Thaw was presented with a primary chapter life-membership pin, in recognition of her work of six years as honorary secretary. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Municipal Chapter, made the presentation on behalf of the chapter.

The honorary treasurer, Mrs Whittier, read the annual report, showing receipts for the year, $994.23, and expenditure, covering expenses, fees, donations and gifts, to $934.00.

The educational secretary, Mrs. Thomson, suggested that part of the work for the coming year be a library of naval books for the Boys' Central School, and that a letter be sent to Mr. Helmsing, late Provincial organizing secretary Navy League of Canada, in acknowledgment of his work in the Province.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby reported from the Municipal Chapter on soldiers' graves, pointing out there are now sixty-two graves completed, and it was proposed to seed the paths around the same. The chapter expressed approval of this plan and willingness to bear its proportion of the expense.

College Ball Was Pronounced Success

Ministers and Faculty at Last Night's Big Function

The students of Victoria College last evening proved that they can bring as much enthusiasm to their pleasures as to their studies, for the first annual dance went off with a fine swing and the smoothness resulting from perfect arrangements. The affair was held in the Alexandra House ball room, with nearly four hundred guests, including Premier and Mrs. Oliver, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. MacLean, S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riddell, Colonel and Mrs. Winsby, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay and the college faculty.

Professor Howard Russell made an efficient Master of Ceremonies. Madame Sanderson was the capable convener for the arrangements, and under her artistic direction a beautiful decorative scheme had been successfully carried out. Trailing ivy and festoons of green foliage framed the mirrors and formed an effective contrast to the draperies in the college colors, while at intervals on the walls, the letters "V. C." worked in blue added a vivid note of color.

Heaton's orchestra excelled itself in the variety and attractiveness of the dance numbers. A delicious supper was served in the basement cafe during the evening.

The success of last night's function augurs well for any other entertainment which may be held under the College auspices in the future.

Women Considered Legislative Topics; Also High Prices

The Women's Independent Political Association at its meeting last evening discussed many matters of current interest. In connection with Government Control, it was decided to call a special meeting as soon as the proposed bill is tabled in the Legislature, for the purpose of considering the clauses. Other matters considered included the question of the qualification of a woman to vote and hold office in the municipality on property held jointly with her husband. The Association has already done much pioneer work in this matter and it was decided to get into communication with Mrs. Henderson, of Duncan, she having taken the question up with the Women's Institutes. The workings of the Public Trustee Act were reviewed and a committee was appointed to interview Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., in this regard.

The Association will aproach the Chamber of Commerce asking that body to take up the matter of the price of milk, which was lowered in Vancouver some time ago. The meeting also endorsed the action of the Vancouver organization which called for an enquiry into the price of coal.

Noted General May Settle Here

Major General Sir Jocelyn Percy, C. B., C. M. B., D. S. O., former chief of staff to General H. O. Plummer, Commanding Second Army and Army of Occupation, arrived in the city yesterday with Lady Percy, Miss Percy and Master Percy, and is registered at the Empress Hotel. Sir Jocelyn Percy has come from the inspection of land sites in the Okanagan, where he was viewing the situation with the idea of settling there. Since arrival here, he stated that he had not made up his mind, and possibly would settle on Vancouver Island. He has a noted career, and was latterly attached as head of the British Mission, to General Wrangel's Headquarters in Russia.

The General has been invited to speak to the Canadian Club next week, and may accept the invitation.

Perth town council have purchased a number of fine bush sites and a large gang of men are employed cutting logs and firewood.

Vancouver Woman Barrister Leaves Bar to Marry

Many Pre-Lenten Teas Given by Mainland Hostesses

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—With the Lenten season so near at hand there have been an unusual number of teas and bridges parties during the week before the six weeks of religious observance begins. The first signs of Spring and sunny days have brought out Spring costumes and millinery in gala array for several smart social functions.

There have been at least two interesting wedding during the week. Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald are honeymooning on Vancouver Island, their marriage having taken place early in the week. The bride was Miss Elizabeth McDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDougall, of Beach Drive. The bridegroom is a prominent Hong Kong banker, and the couple will sail for the Orient shortly.

The first of Vancouver's women barristers to forsake the legal career for matrimony is Miss Gladys Kitchen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, who is now the bride of William Jardine. They are spending the honeymoon in California, and will return to take up residence in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drummond gave a small bridge party on Tuesday night. Among the guests were Commander and Mrs. Redcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, Julius Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Watkin Boultbee, P. G. Shallcross, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horne.

A smart tea was given this week by Mrs. Lorne Cameron for Mrs. Torrence, of Winnipeg. Among those present were Miss Possys, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Reginald Tupper, Mrs. Max Reid, Mrs. Fiskin, Mrs. Colin Graham, Mrs. Harold Kerr, Mrs. Donald Montgomery, Mrs. John Jukes, Mrs. Herbert Wood, Miss Laura Jukes, Miss Betty Crawford, Miss Dorothy Lougheed, Miss Margery Sherwood and Miss Kitty Armour.

Among eastern visitors who have been entertained a great deal are Mr. and Mrs O'Farrell, of Montreal. Mrs. O'Farrell was a recent hostess at tea and bridge when her guests included Lady Bury, Lady Cameron, Lady Lougheed, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Mrs. J. W. Ker, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. Dougals Armour, Mrs. H. W. Brodie, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Scott and Mrs. Blake Wilson.

Mrs. T. F. Patterson, who frequently entertains, loaned her charming home on Haro Street this week for a tea under the auspices of the Princess Circle of King's Daughters. Clever and novel decorations in Valentine effect were used in the dining room, where the table was aglow with crimson hearts and centred with a Kewpie wedding party.

A very largely attended dance was given in the Navy League auditorium on Wednesday by the Flanders Chapter, I. O. D. E. Ensign, flags and colored lights made an effective scene, at which the dancers made merry until early hours. The patronesses were Mrs. J. King-Brown, Mrs. J. M. Toombs, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Mrs. George Mathers and Mrs. G. W. Campbell.

Miss Elsie Cook was a Tuesday hostess at bridge and tea. Her guests included Miss Constance Darling, Miss Mary Bickell, Miss Mary Duff-Stuart, Miss Margaret Bowser, Mrs. George Stewart, Miss Edna Leckie and Miss Virgina Spencer.

The members of the Bowling Club were entertained at a supper and dance at the home of Mrs. J. M. K. Letson on Wednesday. Among the guests were Miss Marjorie Taaffe, Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Helen Kleopfer, Miss Eileen Kleopfer, Miss Isobel York, Miss Jean McLean, Miss Bobs Marshall, Miss Reta Mansell, Miss Irma York, Miss Doris McCarter, Miss Phebe Senkler, Miss Harrie Pennock, Alex. Ferrie, Norman Drysdale, Neil McAllister, Harry Marshall, Harry Letson and many others.

Commander B. L. Johnson, D.S.O., R.N., and Lieut. F. L. T. Lucas gave a dinner at the Vancouver Club on Wednesday. Their guests were Lieut. Wilfred Stoess, R.N.V.R.; Lieut. R. R. Holland, R.N.V.A.; Lieut. J. H. Bushnell, R.N.V.R.; Lieut. H. Freeman, R.N.V.R.; Lieut. H. Webster, R.N.V.R.; and Lieut. H. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.

A bridge tea at which many of the younger element in social circles were present, was given on Wednesday by Mrs. Fred Kelly, who is occupying Mrs. William Murray's Shaughnessy Heights home for a few months. The guests included Mrs. R. S. Lennie Mrs. W. P. Roberts, Miss Frances Gatewood, Miss Edith Letson, Miss Nacy Foggo, Miss Phebe Senkler, Miss Doris McCarter, Miss Marjorie Taaffee, Miss Gretchen Trorey, Miss Margaret Bowser and Miss Jean McLean.

Lady Lougheed and Miss Dorothy Lougheed have been staying at the Coast for some time. They have been entertaining many of their friends, and several informal functions have been given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Fleck, who entertain a great deal, have left for Ottawa, and expect to be away some time.

Miss Adelaide Macaulay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macaulay, is enjoying a great deal of golf at Del Monte in company with a number of Vancouver people, who are down at the California resort.

Mrs. C. G. Seymour Bagot has been called to Nelson, where her sister, Mrs John Fraser, is seriously ill.

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Social Gathering Yesterday Inaugurated New Women's Club; Meeting Tuesday

The new Alexandra Club for women started on its career yesterday with a social gathering, the success of which augurs well for the future prosperity of the club. The occasion was the initial opening, and while there was no formal ceremony, over one hundred members and prospective members were in attendance at the club premises in the Pemberton Building. Mrs. Belson, head of the provisional committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements, received the guests on arrival.

Charmingly arranged bowls of daffodils, pussy-willows and greenery imparted a festive air to the spacious rooms, which were filled throughout the afternoon with visitors. Among those noticed at the affair were Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Willis Dean, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Belson, Mrs. McPhee Green, Mrs. Sisman, Mrs. Britain, Mrs. J. J. Collinson, Mrs. J. D. McNiven, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Tyrell Godman, Mrs. W. M. Everall, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Corry Wood, Mrs. Douglas Hallam, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Miss J. Crease, Miss Kate Hemming, Miss Watson, Mrs. Guy Langton, Mrs. J. H. Macfarland, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Mrs. J. Poyntz, and many others.

The comfortable quarters with their artistic hangings, and softly-shaded lights were much admired, and Mrs. J. E. Umbach and her capable committee, whose handiwork was represented in the curtains and the arranging of the rooms, were the recipients of many congratulations from the visitors. The library is well equipped with a fine collection of books acquired from the former Alexandra Club. Afternoon tea was daintily served to the many visitors, by Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Tyrell Godman, Mrs. P. Taylor, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Misses Hilda Langton, Peggy Hodgins and Dorothy Boggs, and others.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at 4 o'clock, a general meeting of the members will be held in the club rooms, 411 Pemberton Building, when the club officers and executive will be appointed. As the matter is one of premier importance, it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend.

History of Drama Told Royal Society of St. George

A new spirit has been infused into the operations of the Royal Society of St. George by the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary a few months ago. Under the untiring energy of the president, Mrs. K. M. Loach, the branch bids fair to become a real inspiring and helpful addition to the parent society. At the home of the president recently a very delightful drawing-room social and sale of work was held in the afternoon. In the evening the sons and daughters of the members spent a very enjoyable time. They are anxious to express their deep appreciation of the hearty manner in which they were entertained.

On Tuesday evening in the board room of the Belmont Building the treasurer, Mrs. T. Lowe, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, handed over to the parent society the sum of $60 toward the working expenses of the society. The society's main object is to encourage and strengthen the spirit of patriotism among all classes of Englishmen and English women, irrespective of creed or party.

J. A. Anderson, of the Educational Department staff, gave a very instructive lecture on "The Development of the Drama." Mr. Anderson introduced his lecture by remarking that Britain had attained the dramatic supremacy of the world, as well as being the first nation in commercial and naval matters.

The drama was defined and traced from early Greek nations to the time of the Athenian Empire when the greatest of Greek dramatists lived, and wrote their works. A short summary of the History of the Roman Drama followed this, and the lecturer then went on to deal with the drama of modern nations. He brought out that the English-speaking people inherit the greatest legacy of dramatic art in the world.

The history of English drama was traced from the early religious drama through the Miracle, Mystery and Morality plays, up to the time of Shakespeare, giving a brief account of the life history of England's greatest dramatist, and a few remarks on his chief works. In conclusion an interesting coincidence was brought out, namely, that it is generally believed that Shakespeare was born on the day of St. George, our patron saint.

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OBJECT TO ORIENTALS

Stockbreeders Think They Should Not Hold Land For Agriculture.

Steps should be taken to curtail the ownership and leasing by Orientals of land for agricultural purposes according to the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association in convention yesterday afternoon, and the Dominion Government will be asked to negotiate with Great Britain to insure that when the Anglo-Japanese treaty is agreed upon there will be authority vested in the Dominion to prohibit ownership of agricultural land by Orientals not subjects of the British Empire.

"No one knows our conditions here as we know them ourselves. This 'gentlemen's' agreement between Great Britain and Japan should not affect the situation here, and if Japan can refuse us ownership of land there surely we should exercise the same right in our own country," said D. W. Stratchan, of Tranquille, B. C.

It was pointed out that the situation is becoming tense. Chinese and Japanese are taking up land rapidly and the white man has a hard time competing with them. As they live so cheaply they can afford to pay the highest prices for the best land. The resolution passed at the meeting read: "That the British Columbia stockbreeders humbly petition the Dominion Government, through their duly authorized representatives, to take such action as will secure from the British Government the right to prohibit the purchase and leasing of land for agricultural purposes by Orientals who are not British subjects."

WANTS LIQUOR TO FLOW LIKE WATER

House Hears That Atlin Believes in Unrestricted Supply

Legislative Press Gallery,
February 11.

H. F. Kergin, Government member for Atlin riding, formerly represented bythe late Frank H. Mobley, told the House this afternoon that his constituency was one of the most important in the Province and the Government should be liberal with it.

Mr. Kergin said that 62 per cent. of the placer gold of the Province, 32 per cent. of the total mineral production, 43 per cent. of the silver and 50 per cent. of the copper of British Columbia came from Atlin. A total wealth of $34,000,000 represented Atlin's contribution to the revenues of the people of the Province last year.

The Northern member mentioned the fishing industry as flourishing in his riding. He said that last year there had been shipped 15,000,000 pounds of salmon, representing a value of $5,270,000, and in this connection he pointed to the value of the commercial motor-boat. Perhaps never before had mention been made of the importance of this adjunte in the fishing trade, but Mr. Kergin urged the fullest support for this branch of the transportation business, saying that the fishing industry depended almost solely upon the commercial motor-boat.

Too Much Court Troubles.

He deprecated the constant difficulties met with in the mining industry, saying that many of the best properties in the country were constantly in the courts. The famous Engineer Mine was the subject of litigation at present, and it would be remembered how the Dolly Varden property had been fought over for a long period.

Touching upon this famous case, Mr. Kergin paused to compliment the Premier upon his handling of such a delicate situation. He said that not only had the interests of the investors of the Province been safeguarded, but in addition labor owed a debt of gratitude. Such work alone should entitled Premier Oliver to the fullest thanks of the electorate of the Province.

No Temperance Convention.

The Atlin representative created a laugh when he said his constituents did not expect he was in Victoria to attend a temperance convention.

"I can say on their behalf that they desire to obtain liquor as freely as water, of good quality and in good measure," said Mr. Kergin.

The question of profit was not a debatable point in his estimation, since it was necessary and feasible for the Government to charge a fair price and for the revenue obtained to be used in the development of the country.

Mr. Kergin pleaded for fuller consideration for the North and urged the members to make a close study of the importance and the possibilities of these newer sections. There was vast wealth to be recovered, he said, and only through Government assistance in opening up the country could the best results be secured.

Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, moved the adjournment of the debate.

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Next Tuesday evening, J. G. Brown will present a Scottish entertainment in St. Columba Presbyterian Church schoolroom, Oak Bay, entitled, "Twa Oors at Hame." Scottish songs, duets, part song, instrumental selections and so forth will be given by some of the best artists in Victoria, among them will be found such well-known favorites as Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Ogilvie, Miss Peatt, Miss Wallace, Messrs. Guy, Prof. Hunt, Ogilvie, Smith, A. Stewart, J. Stewart, Munroe and others, Mrs. Lewis Hall acting as accompanist.

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LODGE FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST STUDENT DISMISSALS

Indignant Parents State Case to University of B.C. Senate

Protesting against the recent dismissals, after the Christmas examinations, of certain students from the University of British Columbia, an open letter, which is published below, has been addressed to the President and members of the Senate of the University. It reads as follows:

The President and Members of the Senate University of British Columbia.

Dear Sirs,—As some members of the Senate were not present at the meeting of February 2, when the deputation, representing the students dismissed at Christmas stated their case, and as the arguments of the Faculty, supporting their decision not to readmit the students have been issued in the press, and we have no other means of making our position known, we take the privilege of addressing you the following open letter:

Section 83, Sub-section (e) of the "University Act" requires that the Senate must approve and confirm the results of examinations. On the 6th of January when the students were dismissed, the results of their examinations had not been even presented to the Senate for approval, so the students were illegally dismissed by the Faculty then.

It appears to us strange that, although the University's Legal Advisor had been consulted, his opinion in regard to this has not been laid before the Senate.

The first meeting of the Senate is fixed by the regulations for the third Wednesday in February, when the results of the Christmas examinations would be ascertained and confirmed or otherwise. It therefore cannot have been intended that students should be dismissed at the beginning of January on results of examinations that would not be ascertained until February 16. The conclusion is irresistible that dismissal was not to follow from the students' standing at the Christmas examinations.

The Situation

There is no clear statement in the calendar of the conditions governing the dismissal of students. The only reference to the matter is the general statement: "Any student whose record is found to be unsatisfactory may at any time be required to withdraw from the University" (p 74). This regulation does not state that a student failing to obtain fifty per cent. at the mid-session examinations must withdraw, nor does it state that the Faculty can decide on his record and dismiss him. That the method of applying this general rule is not well known, is shown by the fact that in the course of discussion it was pointed out that the Dean of one Faculty who had been in the University the same length of time as the First Year Students who were dismissed i. e. one term, did not know of its existence.

The University accepts students in October on the basis of its own matriculation, and after two and one-half month's trial under new conditions, the student is judged unfit to continue his course, no allowance being made for the fact that the system of teaching in the University varies very greatly from that in the High schools; that the student is for the first time free from the School Master, emancipated; for the first time on his own responsibility, and has to readjust himself to the new conditions. The late J. C. Shaw, President of McGill University College in Vancouver, frequently said that the younger students usually dropped down in their standing during the first three months in University, and required more than three months for readjustment.

There are also many new activities to divide the attention of the young undergraduate, during his first half term: Athletics, new societies, social functions, all contributing to make up the University life, and all proper and necessary for the development of the all-round student. We know of one boy on the University Rugby Team (son of a widow) who, while he helped to bring glory to the University, on Christmas Day, when they defeated the Stanford Rugby team, was dismissed from the University a few days later for failure to pass the Christmas examinations, caused, no doubt, by his having had to give to much time to rugby practice.

The Faculty admit that they have not carried out the provisions of the calendar (p38) i. e. that upon entrance each student shall be assigned to a member of the Faculty who is to act as his advisor in the matter of his studies.

In Awkward Position.

Dismissal of a student at New Year places him in a peculiarly awkward position. He cannot return to the High school, as he has matriculated. The Faculty dismisses him because he has failed to reach their standard and yet refuses him the opportunity of continuing at University to improve his standing. Where else can he improve it? Is not that what the University is for—to educate the youths and bring them up to its standard? What happens to the student after dismissal at the New Year? He is left to his own resources for the next nine months; if he goes back to University the following October, his standing will probably be worse than in the previous year, but the more natural result will be that he will become discouraged and give up his University career altogether. Surely, the main purpose of the University is to educate the youths of all the Province and not to discourage them. What is the object of all these dismissals? It causes irreparable harm to very many students, and whom or what does it benefit? Students who are making an honest effort to get an education should be able to attend a publicly supported University, just as they can the High school, whether or not they pass a mid-term examinations. In other words, education and not examination is the purpose of the University. Any men or body of men, who do anything to discourage students in trying to educate and better themselves, are assuming a grave responsibility.

Notwithstanding the long preamble to the resolution presented by the Faculty to the Senate, we can emphatically deny that our own sons and daughters who were dismissed wasted their time or idled, during the first half of the term.

Comparison of System

We pointed out that the system of dismissing students after Christmas examinations prevails in some American Universities, where students are, as a rule admitted without matriculation and the Christmas examination is used as the test of their fitness to attend. The Faculty claimed the rule exists in the great Universities of United States and Canada. They did not, however, support their statement by facts, and frankly admitted that they did not have the facts at hand. They mentioned three Universities, all old institutions, two, Magill and Queens, are private institutions chiefly supported by their own moneys and the of subscribers and not from the public purse, and so may make any rules they think fit. Even in the case of McGill, the student failing at Christmas may still continue at the University and take the subject he failed on. In the other, Toronto University, the rule does not obtain in all the Faculties; and moreover our Faculty could not say to what extent or on what grounds dismissals were enforced.

We pointed out that the fact of summarily dismissing students at the end of two and one-half months of work is both unfair and unjust to the student and unwise for the Institution and cannot but make enemies for the University and seriously effect the support it would receive from the public generally.

We would point out that the examination at Christmas of the seventy-five students of the University enrolled at Victoria College is conducted not by the University Faculty, but by the Faculty of the Victoria College. We are also informed that the principle of dismissing students at Christmas has not been followed in Victoria. This means that students writing in Vancouver are subject to examinations at Christmas by one body and are dismissed if they do not reach a certain standard, while those writing at Victoria are examined by another set of examiners and are not subject to dismissal if they do not reach a similar standard, yet all are students of the University of British Columbia.

Comment On Faculty

The Faculty appears to resent any interference with their adopted position. We supposed that as ratepayers, and therefore supporters of the University, we were at perfect liberty to appeal against the action of the Faculty without being adjudged of having transgressed the ordinary rules of propriety or violating any vested rights on the part of the Faculty. If the action of the Faculty is not subject to question, then that fact should be clearly understood by the people of the Province. The Faculty is not however sensitive when it comes to acting as judges of their own case. As members of the Faculty they agree on a certain line of action. As members of the Senate, and constituting a very large proportion of its membership they solidly confirm their action, though several of them have expressed themselves as not being in agreement with the principle of dismissing students at Christmas.

The clause of the report made by the Faculty to the Senate on Saturday 5th February "that reputable and influential citizens so far forget the respect due to the Senate in its judicial capacity" comes with very little force from members of the Faculty, who do not hesitate to sit in judgment on their own case and with much less force from the mouth of their spokesman who at the previous meeting of Senate publicly stated that it was disgraceful the way the Senate had been stampeded by an Injunction of the Supreme Court" thus suggesting a defiance of the Supreme Authority of the Courts of Justice of this Province.

In conclusion we cannot help feeling that possibly with the very best intention, the Faculty have taken this action and having taken it they are more concerned with maintaining their dignity than with removing an injustice to the students dismissed, as well as to the University itself.

Yours truly,
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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A concert under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute took place last night in the Cloverdale Hall with the Rev. S. M. Perley in the chair. A gratifying attendance was on hand, a large sum being realized for the fund from the sale of candy and other articles. Mrs. Houlton and Mrs. Morton were in charge of the candy, asisted by some young ladies.

Mrs. Watkins was thanked for her direction of the arrangements of the successful concert, being assisted by a large number of ladies of the district, who, too, were included in the apreciation.

The following programme was given, the musical items being very welcomely rendered:

Piano solo, Mrs. Perley; song, Miss Mercer; recitation, Master Hubert Raven; mimic, "Scotchman" and "Englishman," Miss Dorothy Switzer; vocal duet, Marie Fisher and Albert Jones; recitation, Mrs. B. S. Maclachlan and Miss Peggy Maclachlan; Scotch dancing with bagpipes, Miss McIntyre and Miss Wallace: solo, Miss Marie Fisher; bagpipe selection, Miss Wallace; sketch by six young people, entitled "Miss Doulton's Orchids," Misses Annie Jones, Chrissie King and Peggy Ryves, and Masters Kenneth Foster, Alan Foster and George Jones, Jr.; reading, Mrs. Maclachlan; club swinging, by the Misses Greenwood, Fateley and Lytle.

A band of Apulian brigands held up the Adriatic night express at Froggia, but were held at bay by a squad of Carabinieri.

CHAMBER MUSIC ON CLUB'S PROGRAMME

Popular Artists to Assist Ladies' Musical Club on Wednesday Next

In response to numerous requests made to the executive for a concert featuring chamber music, the Ladies' Musical Club have arranged an especially attractive programme for their next concert to be given at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, February 16. The programme will commence at 3.30, and it is hoped that patrons will be in their seats not later than that hour, to avoid interruption of the numbers.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Mrs. C. Layard, Miss Nora Atkinson and Miss Maude Scruby will be the instrumentalists and Mrs. G. H. Brick will contribute a group of Scandinavian numbers by Greig.

The complete programme is as follows:

Quartette for strings in G Major, Op. 18, No. 2 .....Beethoven
Allegro, Adagio Cantabile, Allegro, Tempo I, Allegro Molto Quasi Presto.
Mary Izard Nora Atkinson
Mrs. C. Layard Maude Scruby.

Songs—
(a) "I Love Thee" .....Grieg
(b) "The Rosebud" .....Grieg
(Words by Hans Anderson)
(c) "Solvejg's Song" .....Greig
(Words by Ibsen.)
Mrs. Gertrude Hollinrake Brick.

Quartette for strings—"An Irish Melody" ..... Frank Bridge
Gertrude Huntley Green, Nora Atkinson, Mary Izard, Maude Scruby.

IN COURT OF APPEAL

Interpretation of "Dwelling House" Under Prohibition Act Asked For.

An interpretation of what, under the Prohibition Act, constitutes a dwelling house, is the question which the Court of Appeal is asked to decide in the appeal now at bar in Rex vs. Kerr, an appeal taken from the judgment of Judge Thompson at Fernie.

W. D. Carter, K. C., for the Crown, Appellant, explained that Kerr had been convicted by the Fernie police magistrate and the conviction was quashed by Judge Thompson in the County Court. The evidence was that defendant occupied a room in a building in which there were also club rooms, offices and store. Mr. Carter argues that such buildings are expressly excluded from the dwelling house category under the Act. E. P. Davis, K. C., is appearing for the defendant. Argument will be resumed Monday.

Judgment was reserved yesterday in the appeal of Western Imperial Oil Company, Limited vs. Morgan, et al.

The Peremptory list of cases to be heard is as follows; Rex vs. Kerr (at bar); Cody vs. Tang Yee; Proctor vs. Roiston and Canadian Permanent Mortage Co. vs. Natha Singh.

OTTAWA DIVORCE LIST IS GROWING

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The list of divorce cases coming before the senate this season is rapidly growing and bids fair to create a new record. Five new cases were added by this week's Canada Gazette, with Toronto leading with three.

The St. Thomas waterworks shows a surplus of $12,503, or net profit of $1,681 for the year 1920.

STATES METHOD OF STANDARDIZATION

Department of Agriculture Official Indicates How Potatoes May Be Improved

The essentials to improve potato cultivation in British Columbia were explained to the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association yesterday by C. Tice, of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Tice showed that the staple root crop is capable of great development through standardization.

"Probably no Province is so well adapted to the growing of potatoes as is British Columbia," said Mr. Tice, "and yet we find little attention being given to the improvement of the crop. In this Province the potato crop is without a doubt a most valuable one to the settler or the man with small capital as a cash crop. The potatoes are planted in the Spring and harvested in the Fall, and the crop sold for cash, without having any bad effects on the soil, whereas the following of such a practice in the case of oats, clover, etc., would in time be ruinous to the soil.

"Statistics show that British Columbia produces on an average 6.1 tons of potatoes per acre, a yield which is higher than that of any other Province or State in the North American continent. It cannot be said, however, that the higher yield in this Province is due to the superior seed being planted, because if this were so a much greater average yield would be expected under the present existing conditions.

Reasons for Increased Yields.

"Five factors at least seem to be responsible for the increased yields here: (1) The absence of the Colorado potato beetle; (2) Climatic conditions—warm days followed by cool nights seem particularly suitable for potato growing; (3) The small amount of leaf roll and Mosaic which exists in this Province. These diseases are very much in evidence in some Provinces, and are said to reduce the yield from fifty to seventy-five per cent; (4) The absence of late blight in the dry belt; (5) Because much of the land is new and therefore adaptable for the raising of large crops of potatoes.

"If the potato statistics for the Province for the ten-year period, 1910-1919, be divided into two five-year periods, namely, 1910-1914 and 1915-1919 inclusive, it will be observed that for the period 1915-1919 the acreage of potatoes increased more than 1,000 acres. Unfortunately, however, the acreage yield per acre decreased more than five bushels per acre. This decrease in yield cannot be attributed to anything but the planting of poor seed.

Orientals Careless.

"In this Province, a very large proportion of the potato land is in the hands of the Oriental, and general observations clearly show that this class of people are responsible for much of the poor and diseased crops which exist. Their one object is to get as much out of the land as possible without fertilization, and they use anything for seed that looks like a potato, with the result that soils which were once productive and healthy are now unproductive and badly affected with disease.

"In order to obtain data regarding the extent to which diseases were present in the growing crop and also to ascertain the purity of the seed being planted in this Province, an inspection was made during the month of August of last year of some of the chief potato producing areas of the dry belt and also of the lower Mainland. The crops inspected nearly all belonged to Oriental growers. The results of this inspection clearly show that a large majority of the fields of this Province are badly mixed with foreign varieties and also contain a large amount of such diseases as Wilt and Rhizoctonia. With such conditions before us, we find ourselves to-day producing very inferior potatoes, a great number of which are unfit for human consumption and fewer still fit for seed.

Possible Improvements.

"In order to improve the potato industry of this Province, three factors are essential: (1) The planting of better seed; (2) The standardization of varieties; (3) Organization.

"In view of the forthcoming Dominion grades for table stock in this country, as a result of the potato conference in Ottawa last Winter, it is of the greatest importance at the present time that particular attention be given to the kind of seed which is to be used, because unless good seed is at the foundation, growers cannot expect to market their crop, and under such circumstances the sooner they stop growing potaatoes the better it will be for themselves, for the Province and the potato industry generally.

"The importance of securing pure seed of a given variety cannot be over-emphasized. Let us consider the position of the man who specializes in growing potatoes for the early market. The variety is for example Irish Cobbler, which has, perhaps, 5 to 10 per cent. or even more of mixture. Generally the mixture is of a much later maturing variety. The truck gardener plants this variety early. At that time there is little warmth in the soil, hence the later maturing varieties are slower in starting into growth than is the Irish Cobbler variety. The result is an uneven germination and few, if any, tubers of the later varieties have set when those of the Irish Cobbler are ready for the early market. It is evident that the grower is a direct loser in proportion to the amount of mixture in the seed planted. If the yield is six tons to the acre, with a six per cent. mixture, he sustains a loss of over 700 pounds. This would mean a serious financial loss on a crop of early potatoes.

Value of Good Seed.

"The use of good seed is one of the determining factors in the production of maximum crops of potatoes. The question of what constitutes good seed is one concerning which people greatly differ. However, the following definition is a good one: Somewhat immature tubers, reasonably uniform in size and shape, with bright skin, free from scab and Rhizoctonia, firm and sound.

"The superiority of immature tubers over mature ones for seed has not yet been fully recognized in this country. The European growers, on the other hand, have long realized that other things being equal, larger crops can be produced from immature than from mature seed.

"The successful production of high grade seed potatoes is very largely dependent upon the following factors: (1) Starting with a good strain; (2) The proper treatment of the seed; (3) Through preparation and fertilization of the soil; (4) The following of the best cultural practices, including protection against insect and fungus pests; (5) The elimination of all mixtures and all diseased or weak plants; (6) The careful harvesting and proper storing of the crop.

Do Not Appreciate Value.

"The potato grower in this country pays too little attention to his seed potatoes. European growers on the other hand pay the strictest attention to the quality and quantity of seed they use. This has led to the differentiation of the potato growers into seed and crop specialists. The seed specialists make a business of producing high quality seed, while the crop specialists produce a high-grade table potato. So far no differentiation to any marked extent could be claimed in this country. However, with the adoption of seed potato inspection and certification in this Province, it may be possible to form groups of seed potato growers. Sufficient progress has been made in seed potato inspection and certification in other Provinces and States to demonstrate their value to the potato industry.

"Growers would do well to purchase certified seed potatoes whenever possible. At the present time the only sources for such potatoes are from the United States and Eastern Canada. However, it is hoped that a supply of such seed will be available in this Province by the end of the present year.

"It has only recently been recognized that the very best seed potatoes cannot be obtained merely by an inspection of the potatoes after harvest, but that inspection of the potatoes at various stages of growth is essential too, since certain serious diseases can only be detected at that time, and other important diseases are more readily recognized.

"Certified seed potatoes are potatoes which have been officially inspected in the growing crop and after digging and found to conform to certain definite standards. These standards are set by the certifying agency.

"Some growers in this Province, no doubt, where special favorable conditions exist, will specialize in certified seed potato production. Others, it is hoped, will grow enough certified seed potatoes for their own use, and by so doing will be able to improve the quality of the table stock which is so necessary at the present time.

"With the advent of certified seed potato, production in this Province will automatically raise the standardization of varieties, since certification will be restricted to a few standard varieties.

Restrict to Two Varieties.

"The market requires a uniform product. If good markets are to be obtained it is absolutely essential that standard varieties be grown.

"In this Province, where climatic conditions vary so much within comparatively short distances, it is impossible to standardize as closely as is being done in Ontario, nevertheless, each district could at least undertake the growing of one or a limited number of standard varieties; and until this is done the potato industry of this Province is bound to be a failure. When a variety has been recommended for a district it is up to the growers to grow that variety and no other, even if they do not think they are getting as good yields from it as their neighbor. The increased profits which would be obtained in the marketing of a standard variety will more than offset the lower yield.

"One of the greatest needs in connection with the potato industry in this Province is that of co-operative organizations. The need is greater to-day than ever before, and until growers realize this need to the fullest extent they cannot expect to get the returns that would otherwise be obtainable.

"There are numerous benefits to be gained by growers shipping their potatoes through a strong co-operative marketing organization, and this has been demonstrated to be the most successful method of producing a uniform product. Co-operation in marketing cannot reach its highest degree of success unless it is heartily supported by all the growers."

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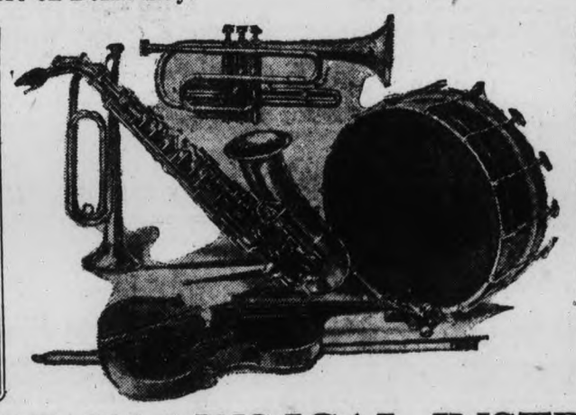

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A Rummage Sale will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Tuesday, February 15, 2 p.m.

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Women's Canadian Club—Tuesday, February 15, 3.15, Empress Hotel. Dean Coleman speaker. Subject, "Old and New England." Soloist, Mrs. Harold Campbell.

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Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, February 12. Ozard's orchestra.

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Notice.—A number of motor loads of visitors are daily arriving at the gardens, Tod Inlet. There is but little bloom at this time of the year, and the disappointment of these visitors because of this, and because of the uncomfortable ride they have had over the abominably rough cross road between the East Saanich Road and Tod Inlet, must be very keen. In the interests of the public, therefore, the gardens will be closed until further notice.

There is a law of compensation in nature. What we save in coal during an open Winter we pay out for ice the following Summer.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

BRIEF LOCALS

Inquest Monday.—An inquest over the body of Daniel Crowther, found floating in the harbor here, will be held on Monday at 11 o'clock at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Secures Divorce Decree.—In Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice Gregory granted a dcree nisi in the undefended divorce suit of Tunbridge vs. Tunbridge in which the husband was the petitioner. J. S. Brandon appeared for the petitioner.

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Goelic Society Dance.—Following the regular business meeting of the Gaelic Society, which will be held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, an informal dance will be held. Dancing will commence at 9 oclock and will continue until midnight.

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G. A. U. V. to Hear Member.—On Tuesday evening the G. A. U. V. will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock, when J. B. Clearihue, M. P. P., will give an address. Members of the organization and their wives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Children's Dance. — On Monday evening at the new Trades Hall, Broad Street, a children's fancy dress dance will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. A. U. V. Good music will be arranged and prizes will be given for the best costumes. Refreshments will be served. Fancy dress is strictly optional.

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To Consider Victoria Week. — A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, under the chairman ship of P. B. Scurrah, will meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, to consider the feasibility, or otherwise, of reviewing the Victoria Week celebration which used to be a feature in this city.

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Alpine Club.—The monthly meeting of the Alpine Club will be held at the home of Miss Sara E. Spencer, 930 Moss Street, on Tuesday, February 15, 1921, at 8 p. m. After the transaction of the business, S. H. Mitchell will give an illustrated talk on "Camp Memories," followed by a talk by Major F. V. Longstaffe on "Mountain Huts for B. C."

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Brief Police Court.—In the absence of Magistrate Jay this morning W. W. Northcott, J. P., tok the hearing of the police court, when three cases of drunkenness were dealt with. Indians Tom and James George were each fined $5 on their plea of guilty, while John Bowker failed to appear and his bail of $20 was declared estreated.

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Ask License Cut.—A delegation of local medical men, headed by Dr. Scott Moncrieff and Dr. Ernest Hall, asked the City Councils in Street Committee yesterday afternoon to reduce the present license fee of $50 a year. They pointed out doctors did a large amount of work free and paid taxes indirectly through office rents. The Council promised to consider the matter.

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Want Aid For Band. — The City Council in Streets Committee yesterday afternoon was urged to give financial assistance to a band which the Fifth Regiment is planning to organize. Colonel Robertson was the chief spokesman of the delegation which met the Mayor and Aldermen. He suggested that the Council allow the Fifth Regiment band to share in the City's Council appropriation for band concerts.

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Held Whist Drive.—Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, held a very enjoyable whist drive at the Trades and Labor Hall on Tuesday, February 8. The winners were as follows: First ladies, Mrs. Palmer; second, Mrs. D. Earle; third, Mrs. Waters; first gent, Mr. Johnson; second, J. E. Grice; third, F. Merryfield. The special prize was won by Mrs. Hichens-Smith. Refreshments were served by the committee as follows: Convener, Mrs. G. Hill, Mesdames Wright, Oddy, Hall, Pledger, Griffin and Merrifield. Mrs. Oliver took charge of the floor.

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In County Court.—Judge Lampman in the County Court appeal of Rex vs. Lee Look, quashed the conviction by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court, where a fine of $200 for having cocaine was imposed. Proof of ownership was not proven, adjudged His Honor, and the cocaine will remain in the custody of the Court until somebody claims it, which is not likely. W. C. Moresby appeared for Lee Look and C. L. Harrison for the Crown.

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Wants Tennis Courts.—The city was asked to build and operate tennis courts on the vacant ground adjoining and across Belleville Street from the Stadium, when A. M. D. Fairbairn appeared before the Streets Committee of the Council yesterday afternoon and said that he represented a large number of tennis enthusiasts who desired to play tennis but had no place wherein to indulge in this sport. The civil servants, he stated, wanted to form a club and about sixty had already signified their intention of joining a club if grounds could be found. The Streets Committee asked for a detailed plan of the scheme in writing.

Carried on Relief Work.—At the recent meeting of the Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, the special committee reported on the relief work undertaken. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the following for their assistance in this direction: Mesdames Ralph, Osborn, Blythe and Sanderson, Miss Kirby, Messrs. Tupman and Catterall and Dr. Bechtel, who responded generously to the call for help. Reports were given of the benefit dance, the success of which was chiefly due to the efforts of Sisters White, Coleman and Stevens. At the meeting three new candidates were admitted to membership.

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To Hold Church Parade.—On Sunday the James Bay Wolf Cub Pack will hold a church parade at the morning service at St. James' Church. The Pack will parade at headquarters, corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, and will then march to the church.

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Will Address Forum.—George Bell will address the Centennial Forum at Centennial Church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 on his experiences in Scotland, and what took place there during his visit in connection with the campaign for prohibition.

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Rifle Shooting For Girls.—A junior instruction class for girls between twelve and seventeen years of age will be held at the Winchester Junior Rifle Range, Plimley & Ritchie's, on Monday from 3 to 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Winchester Junior Rifle Association. Miss Richardson will conduct the shoot.

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Victoria's Death Rate.—Through a clerical error in the account in yesterday's paper of Dr. Helen MacMurchy's address before the Women's Canadian Club, it was stated that she congratulated Victoria upon its low birth-rate of 48 babies per thousand. This, of course, should have read "death-rate."

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Government Street Paving.—It is estimated by City Engineer Preston that the repaving of Government Street from Humboldt Street to Belleville Street will cost $16,000, according to an estimate furnished the Streets Committee of the Council yesterday. This is on the basis of removing the present surface and replacing it with asphalt and suitable filler.

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St. Columba Church.—Rev. Thos. McConnell, who has been appointed to the incumbency of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, is expected in the city to take up his new duties on February 20. Mr. McConnell, who recently conducted an evangelistic mission at St. Columba, has since been on a two weeks' mission at Canora, Sask. For eight years he was in charge of a large congregation near Belfast, Ireland, and served with the overseas forces during the late war.

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Stockbreeders' Leave.—The Convention of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association was concluded last night and the several delegates are leaving for their respective homes after listening to an excellent programme of instructive addresses. Yesterday afternoon W. H. Hicks of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz spoke on the question of Advertising Stock, and the advantages of exhibiting at the various fairs. Dr. T. H. Jagger of Vancouver spoke on "Contagious Abortion" and L. E. Taylor of Kelowna on "Corn Breeding."

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Caledonian Auxiliary.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held their regular meeting Thursday evening in the Caledonia Hall, View Street. There was a large attendance of members and ten new candidates were initiated. At the close of the meeting a very enjoyable whist drive was held, thirty-six tables being engaged. The following were the prize winners: Ladies, first prize, Mrs. Ingle; 2nd prize, Mrs. Earl; 3rd prize, Mrs. O'Connor; sealed prize, Mrs. Greaves. Gentlemen: 1st prize, Mr. Glasgow; 2nd prize, Mr. Hawkes; 3rd prize, Mr. Fletcher; sealed prize, Mr. House. After the whist drive the floor was cleared and dancing engaged in till midnight, Sister Ridegard supplying the music. The ladies intend holding these card games once a month.

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Members' Meeting. — The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Brotherhood of the Metropolitan Church will be in the form of a members' meeting, when a general discussion on different topics will take place. All men are cordially invited to be present.

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Esquimalt Sailors' Club. — The Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, held a most successful whist drive and dance last evening in the club. The winners of the ladies' prizes were as follows: First, Mrs. Stockley; second, Mrs. Bishop; booby, Miss Ada White, while the gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. Livesey, Mrs. Mossop and Mrs. Waldron (booby), these two ladies playing as gentlemen. Mrs. Miller was the winner of the special prize. Arrangements are now being made by the Guild to hold a masquerade dance in April.

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Spoke on War.—Yesterday afternoon at the Crystal Theatre J. J. Sims gave an illustrated lecture on some phases of the Great War. The speaker dealt with the causes that led up to the war, chiefly with the German trend of mind along those lines. The lecture was illustrated, slides of Paris, Liege, Earl Beatty, Earl Haig, General Lord Allenby, the "scrap of paper" and other views. On Monday and Friday next week the speaker will talk on the "Pilgrim's Progress," and the remaining days of the week, except Saturday, he will deliver an address on "The Book of Revelation," at 3 o'clock.

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Parent-Teachers Meet.—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association met last night with Mrs. Pidcock in tse chair, a large number attending. Discussion developed along several lines, in which the members voiced their opinions on the action of the School Trustees in charging a fee of $2 for the use of the school for meetings. The release of H. E. Hallwright as supervisor of school gardening was protested. During the evening the Rev. H. V. Hitchcock delivered an interesting address on the subject of "Thinking Along Right Lines," advocating the use of mottos on the walls of schoolrooms.

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W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies for the Province, states that the Department of Indian Affairs will pay a salary of $750 per annum to physicians who will locate near enough to the two above-mentioned points to permit of reasonable medical attention being given to the Massett and Skidegate Indians. It is understood that the Provincial Government will also pay a grant of $400 or $500 per year to the resident doctors in the before-mentioned districts. Combined with these two grants it is believed there is a good practice among the white residents of the islands sufficient to warrant a fair income. Physicians who are thinking of making any change in residence should communicate with the Provincial Secretary's Office and with Mr. Ditchburn, the Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies at Victoria.

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CANADIAN SCOTTISH BAT. PROGRESSES

Members of New Unit Arrang- For Dance

On Tuesday night another meeting will be held by the committee of the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion at the Drill Hall on Bay Street, when arrangements will be made for a dance to be held by the Highlanders in the near future at their rooms in the Drill Hall. This will be the first entertainment to be held by the kilties in their rooms and will give their guests an opportunity to see the commodious and comfortable quarters occupied by the men of the new battalion. The initial meeting to formulate this project was held on Thursday evening, when, following basketball and indoor baseball practice, a large number of recruits for the Canadian Scottish gathered in their rooms.

The recruiting campaign, which has been under way for the past two weeks at the store of Fyvie Bros., 909 Government Street, has made satisfactory progress, and the ranks of the battalion are growing steadily. Not only are many who saw service during the European war associating themselves with the Canadian Scottish, but also a considerable number of young men—those who were under the age limit when the great war called their elders but who are now verging upon manhood.

The Sixteenth will take part in the ceremony to be held on Friday evening next at the Drill Hall by the British Campaigners Association when the tablet erected to the memory of the Victorians who fell during the battle of Paardeberg will be decorated. This ceremony has been carried out each year by the Campaigners, and the association this year has invited the militia units, and also the Daughters of the Empire and other associations to take part. It is expected that the Sixteenth will be represented on the occasion.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS TO FIRE-ESCAPES BURNING

Fire Chief Stewart Issues Warning Regarding Legal Requirements

Lights leading to fire escapes must be properly attended to and kept burning, according to the conditions of the Fire Escapes Act, otherwise proceedings will be taken, warns Fire Chief V. W. Stewart.

There nave been a lot of convictions in Vancouver recently owing to laxity on the part of the parties responsible and the Provincial Fire Inspector and the Fire Chiefs are going to be very strict in cases where it is found that the law is not being complied with.

The clause in the Act dealing with this matter reads: "The location of fire escapes in all buildings shall be conspicuously indicated by placards or finger-signs in all main halls and at the intersections of all cross halls, and all hotels, factories, workshops, schools, hospitals, assembly halls, theatres and other buildings requiring fire escapes, which are occupied at night, shall have all public halls, stairways and passage-ways properly lighted and a red light shall be kept burning during the night at the points of egress for each fire escape, and there shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in every sleeping room a notice descriptive of the means of escape from the building in case of fire."

Moose "Poverty" Dance.—Always anxious to put on something new for its patrons, the Moose social committee have arranged a dance novelty. On Wednesday evening next they will hold a "Poverty" dance in the K. of P. Hall, and judging from the interest being taken, it should prove one of the best drawing cards of the season. Some time ago a "Hard Times" dance was held, and those in charge were taxed to the limit to cope with the crowd who attended. This event is intended to be even harder than the hard times dance, hence the title. Six prizes will be awarded for the best "worst" costumes, and it is hoped that all who attend will enter into the spirit of the occasion, and don their oldest attire. "Rags and Tatters" are the passwords, but those who do not care to dress accordingly will be welcome as usual. The admission fee and the orchestra will be as usual, and the refreshments will be of the best. A whist drive will be held in connection, for which eight prizes will be given, and any further information can be obtained through the advertising columns of this paper or by 'phoning the secretary, 2029X. The social committee is leaving nothing to chance, and intend to make this event a sticker in the memories of those who participate in it for all time.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late George McKinley, who died last evening, are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending the arrival of a sister from Toronto, when funeral arrangements will be announced.

The funeral of Thomas William Palmer, whose death took place last Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. Gates, of 335 Niagara Street, took place yesterday afternoon. Short services were conducted at the residence at 3 o'clock, and thirty minutes later services were conducted at St. Barnabas Church by Rev. N. E. Smith. The hymns sung were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Where the Light For Ever Shineth." Relatives and many friends were in attendance, including G. P. Maurice, representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: A. Ford, F. Bussell, E. H. Wootton, G. W. Knox, T. S. Mills and A. M. Brown. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Gower Serjeantson took place yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and the hyms sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated. The remains were forwarded on the afternoon boat to Vancouver for cremation.

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Butchart Gardens Closed.—A number of motor loads of visitors are daily arriving at the gardens, Tod Inlet. There is but little bloom at this time of the year, and the disappointment of these visitors because of this, and because of the uncomfortable ride they have had over the abominably rough cross road between the East Saanich Road and Tod Inlet, must be very keen. In the interests of the public, therefore, Mr. Butchart states that the gardens will be closed until further notice.

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Pope Benedict in an encyclical invites the Christian world to solemnize in 1926 the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

Times Latest Sporting News

Aristocrats Commence Driving Finish by Trouncing Mets, who Narrowly Avert Second Shut-Out

Victorians Get Three-to-One Score After Battle Which Remained In Doubt Until the Last; "Moose" Johnson's Miraculous Defensive Work and Spectacular Rushes Help to Give Caps Badly-Needed Victory.

Starting a driving finish which they expect to carry them into the playoff, the Victoria Aristocrats made it three straight victories over the Seattle Mets at the Arena last night, in one of the tightest and certainly the cleanest hockey battle that has been seen on local ice his year. Slow and dull at times, the contest occasionally burst into the spectacular, and until Harry Meeking, the scrappy local utility man, slipped a rather flukey goal past Happy Holmes six seconds before the final gong, and made the score three to one, the Mets were quite capable of tying up the tally. But even at that, the Aristocrats just missed whitewashing the Mets for the second time this year and would have done it if Heck Fowler hadn't missed an easy long shot.

Both teams had trouble in getting started. It was plain that the Seattle machine was suffering from Frank Foyston's badly injured shoulder and Jack Walker's wound in the head, while the Victoria combination for a while was non-existent. Things began to brighten up about halfway through the first frame, however, and both teams finished at a terrific pace. Wilf Loughlin began the good work with a beautiful rush down centre ice. The lanky youngster, who was on the defence last night, went through the gasping Seattle crew as if they weren't there—a veritable cyclone. Finding himself shoved a bit over to right wing he placed a beautiful pass to Frederickson, who, having evaded the corral which the Mets had prepared for him, neatly flicked the rubber into the nets.

Seattle wasn't long in coming back. Three minutes later Jack Walker, getting the puck in centre ice, passed to Foyston at blue line and the old fox completely stalled by three blue sweaters, took a long shot on the off chance of succeeding. Goalie Heck Fowler stretched out his hand listlessly and the rubber passed him into the basket—one of the easiest goals of the year.

Only a minute remained in which to break the tie. There was one man equal to the occasion and that was Moose Johnson, the very best player on the ice. The grand old man, who had been the team's salvation the whole time, and who had just been foiled in several other attempts, rushed down the ice with irresistible force, shot the puck into Happy Holme's pads and slapped the rebound past him—all so quickly that the Mets hardly knew what had happened.

The second period was rather dull, due to the hard back checking with which each team bottled the other up. The stanza was enlivened by a few fine rushes and some marvellous stops by the Moose—who by this time was going like a locomotive on a down grade. But neither bunch could do the trick.

Likewise in the third. The Mets tried desperately to equalize, and they did it several times. But for the Moose's absolute disregard for all the laws of gravity and common self-protection, and for Fowler's air-tight performance in the nets, the visitors would have done it, too.

Finally as the pace reached the sixty-mile an hour standard with both teams wild-eyed and dishing up some of the fastest hockey uncorked this year, six seconds before the last gong Harry Meeking, finding no one to pass to attempted an impossible shot from the left of the Seattle goal. The puck hit Holme's skate and slipped in.

Johnson as Rover.

When the Aristocrats took the ice the fans were surprised to see the Moose as rover with Wilf Loughlin at right defence. This was just a little scheme of Lester Patrick's, and it worked out well. The idea was for Moose to grind down Seattle's far-famed combination from the start as he did in Seattle last week, and thus break up the Mets' machine from the start. That is just what Moose did. Seattle tried hard to get away from the beginning, but they couldn't squeeze out of the big bottle which Lester had prepared for them.

The Victoria attack also attempted to bore in to spill first blood. They did. But the trouble was it was Frederickson's precious claret. The big centre ice man passed to Oatman, and slid into centre for a return. Instead, Eddie, thinking he was covered tried a long shot, which landed neatly on Freddie's spine, and had him limping like an octogenerian for a few minutes.

Some Rover, Too!

Playing rover, Moose early thought it was up to him, so he started right in to make things unpleasant for the Seattle defence. He pulled off several fine rushes, but couldn't cap them. The Victoria combination would have gone well in the early stages but for the left wing, which was flopping like that of an injured partridge. Dunderdale had got back into his old habits and, for a time, decided that his famous shot was far better than team work anyway. So he rained the puck in upon Happy Holmes, who got the long shots with ease.

The Seattle lads tightened up their defence work, and soon had the Caps guessing. As in Vancouver last Monday the Aristocrats' passes were constantly intercepted, Jack Walker's celebrated hook check working havoc with many a promising rush. The visitors began to press hard and, engaging in a thrilling scrimmage around the Victoria nets, almost succeeded in poking the rubber home. With a sigh of relief, however, the fans saw the Aristocrats clear. The play then see-sawed back and forth. Frederickson tried a number of nice rushes, but he got poor support from the wings, which were held down by their back-checking opponents.

More Rushes.

After Clem Loughlin had failed to queer a menacing invasion the Moose, using his glorious old poke check, stopped the puck and burst down the ice, but driven behind passed to Frederickson with a goal almost assured. The pass was high, however, and the goal didn't materialize. Nothing daunted the patriarch repeated his rush a moment later and, shooting from a distance failed to get the rebound he wanted. After Moose had tried a few more rushes, flanked by Frederickson, who was going faster than anyone by this time, Clem thought he would venture out. His speed took him right down near the Seattle nets, and Holmes just got his well-placed shot. Again came Moose, but he slipped just as he seemed certain to score.

Wilf Does the Work.

Victoria continued to drive the play into Seattle territory and Wilf Loughlin getting the puck at the Victoria blue line dashed down right wing, met Walker who tried to put him into the boards, evaded the Seattle rover by shooting the puck into the side and, with a mighty burst of speed recovered it again far down the ice to the right of the Seattle goal. Then Wilf showed some the hockey ability which should make him one of the big men of the League. Instead of trying a longish shot as is his wont he placed a beautiful pass to Frederickson, who had evaded his check. Freddie was to the left of the Seattle nets, and he shot the puck past Holmes while that worthy was recovering from the shot he had expected Wilf to make from the right.

Down came Seattle wild-eyed like an army of invading barbarians—the pace was terrific, and the play spectacular. Three minutes after the first score, Walker, taking the puck away from Wilf Loughlin, passed from half way down to Foyston, who was waiting at the Victoria blue line. The old fox saw he was bottled up, and knew he couldn't stickhandle through the mob which surrounded him. So he tried a long shot on the slim chance of getting away with it. The rubber sailed in and Heck Fowler contented himself with strenching out his glove, which didn't make connections.

Had Mets Going.

The Aristocrats thought that they had the Mets going and they strived to make hay while the sun shone. They kept the puck constantly in front of the Seattle goal during the remaining minutes. Wilf nearly converted a rebound but Foyston saved that situation by whipping the rubber into the corner. Moose rushed again, slapped the disc against Holmes' pads and threw himself into an opening in a desperate attempt to get the rebound. With lightning-like speed he slammed it through for Victoria's second score. Seattle tried hard but there wasn't time to even up in the first frame, which ended like a hurricane.

Both teams back-checked so hard and so accurately during the second period that there weren't many thrills. Some of the boys, too, showed the effects of the terrible pace they maintained in the latter part of the first. Frederickson was tired after his cyclonic speed bursts of the early stages and the puck, catching him in the knew caused him some pain. Moose was fresh as a rose in Spring and it was he who had the Seattle forward line bottled. Once he started out on a little foraging expedition only to wind himself around Referee Mickey Ion, who was groggy for the rest of that period. Riley pulled off some nice rushes and looked as if he had broken out of the corral which Oatman had thrown around him. Dunderdale still hogged things and as Frederickson had lowered his gait Victoria's rushes were not so effective, Captain Eddie, though a little weak in the forward department played a splendid defensive game. He staged some neat rushes, too, and once Holmes just managed to grab his shot. Dunderdale almost slipped the rubber in during a big scrimmage in front of the Seattle nets and a moment later Heck saved neatly.

In Fowler's Skate!

Foyston rushed the puck down and after a big mix-up during which it looked from the side lines as if Seattle must have scored Heck Fowler wandered off to the side and discovered that the disc had got stuck in his skate. That was about the narrowest escape of the game. Dunderdale came back with a long shot which Riley stopped with his legs. Tommy grabbed the rebound but Holmes was in front of his second blistering shot. Things got a bit ragged at this juncture and Freddie retired to take a rest. Harry Meeking, who relieved him, bored right in and only Holmes's super goaltending prevented him from scoring. Harry repeated this play a minute after and, indeed, kept the Mets in constant dread. The period ended before either team could score.

Tries New Dodge.

Seeing that Oatman had Riley bottled up tight Pilot Pete Muldoon trotted Muzz Murray out in the hope that he would gring his way through. But Victoria bored right in and Frederickson and Meeking continued to test Holmes. Wilf Loughlin rushed down, and passed to Meeking, who, after a neat shot dashed in for the rebound but failed. Moose came trundling down again but his shot from the right wing was napped. The Victoria combination got going here well and as a result Oatman had a fairly open goal to shoot into. If one of the Seattle defence men hadn't chucked a stick in front of him Eddie would have got that one.

This provoked Eddie, but it was just what was needed to get him going at top speed. From then on the skipper was a dangerous man. The Seattle defence, seeing that their forwards couldn't do the trick commenced a number of long, spectacular rushes, Rowe getting nearly through all the team several times only to be stopped just in front of the goal.

Meeking, taking Dunderdale's place on left wing put up some mighty scrappy and effective work and kept Holmes busy. The pace became terrific as the end approached and the Seattle boys took lots of long chances in desperate efforts to tie the score. Frederickson stopped a Seattle rush before it had reached the Seattle blue line and whipped in a lovely shot. The Icelander hit his stride again and the rest of the team gave him grand support. Dunderdale came on again and, after some hard work around the goal mixed with Foyston. The fight didn't mature, however. Dunderdale got in several neat shots at this time. But the Seattle boys went just as fast and looked quite able to carry the game into overtime.

Heck Saves.

Dunderdale continued his bullet-like shots, some of which really deserved to get in. Foyston stick-handled from end to end and Heck alone saved the situation. This started a big Seattle rally. Walker repeated Foyston's play and again Heck saved. It was a thrilling time, this, for there were only about three minutes to go. Right up to the last both teams played desperate hockey, and as the seconds continued to slip by without results it looked as if the score would remain where it was. Realizing this, Skipper Eddie threw all the more strength into the defence and held the Mets down.

Then, six seconds before the final gong, Meeking, substituting for Frederickson, got shoved into the corner to the left of the Seattle goal. Dunderdale failed to come in for a pass, so Harry struggled out and tried an apparently impossible shot. It hit Holmes's skate and slid in for Victoria's third tally. The bell tingled before Seattle could recover.

The Luminaries.

It wasn't hard to pick the best man on the ice. Moose was it. His defensive work often was the only thing that lay between Seattle and victory and his rushes surpassed anything that Seattle could serve up. The veteran had one of the greatest nights in years and was on top right through the game. Frederickson went well in the first period and the third and, as usual, was the backbone of the Victoria attack. He checked back wonderfully, too. But one expects first-class work from him anyway. Skipper Eddie had a hard time to get going but when he did manage it he was grand—and he really added one man to the defence. Clem Loughlin wisely avoided the spectacular and saved the situation quietly and efficiently many a time. Wilf Loughlin's rushes were very neat and it was his work that got Victoria's first tally. Harry Meeking played a scrappy, effective game when he got an opportunity. Dunderdale was good in spots but his selfishness spoiled many a nice rush. But for one lamentable slip Fowler was air-tight in goal.

Foyston was bothersome but Moose had him bottled and he was crippled by his injured shoulder. Jack Walker played a great defensive game. Rowe's rushes were dangerous at times. But for Happy Holmes the Mets would have had a sorry night of it.

Seattle	Position	Victoria
Holmes	Goal	Fowler
Rowe	Defence	C. Loughlin
Rickey	Defence	W. Loughlin
Walker	Rover	Johnson
Morris	R. Wing	Oatman
Foyston	Centre	Frederickson
Riley	L. Wing	Dunderdale
Tobin	Utility	H. Meeking
Murray	Utility	G. Meeking

Summary.

First Period—1, Victoria, Frederickson from W. Loughlin, 14.37; 2, Seattle, Foyston from Walker, 3.01; 3, Victoria, Johnson, 4.39.

Substitutes—None.

Penalties—None.

Second Period—No score.

Substitutes—H. Meeking for Frederickson, Frederickson for Dunderdale, Tobin for Morris, Morris for Tobin.

Penalties—None.

Third Period—4, Victoria, H. Meeking, 19.54.

Substitutions—Murray for Riley, Riley for Murray, Dunderdale for H. Meeking, H. Meeking for Frederickson.

Penalties—None.

McGILL LEADING IN WINTER CARNIVAL; HAS GOT 28 POINTS

Hanover, N.H., Feb 12.—McGill University led at the close of the day's events of the Dartmouth College Winter carnival yesterday with a total of 28 points. Dartmouth was second with 16; University of Vermont had 5, Middlebury 4 and Williams 1.

TORONTO MAN GRABS HONORS IN AMERICAN GOLF COMPETITION

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—George C. Heintzmann, of the Lambton Country Club, Toronto, won the 36-hole final of the annual South Florida golf championship yesterday, defeating Hugh Willoughby, Jr., 3 and 2.

Fans Get First Sight of Ladies' Ice Hockey

"Blues" and "Reds" Battle In Preparation For International Championship; "Reds" Win Out After Strenuous Tussle at Arena.

Victoria hockey fans got their introduction to ladies' ice hockey last night when two fair aggregations staged an exciting match at the Arena between the periods of the professional game in preparation for a six-game series which is to be fought out between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

The "Reds" won last night's battle after a strenuous fight. The girls pulled off some neat combination and handled the puck well at times, but they were handicapped by their inability to shoot. After the play had gone back and forth for a considerable time, however, Miss DuBois slipped the rubber into the "Blues'" goal for the "Reds'" first tally. The "Blues" tried desperately to even up and their forward line uncorked some neat combination. Time and time again they got in on top of the goal but the "Red" defence was too good for them. The "Reds" retaliated with many thrilling rushes, a young lady whom the fans unanimously dubbed "Moose," after the veteran pro. star, treating the spectators to a few rushes that reminded one of the original "Moose." The first period ended, however, before either team could chalk up any more points.

Nor could anyone score during the first part of second period. There were many thrilling moments when the hard-working forwards bored in but no results followed until Miss Irwin slipped in a rebound eight minutes from the beginning of the frame.

Referee Billy Davies came in for a lot of criticism because he didn't grab all the apparent off-sides. As a matter of fact, however, the game was stated under the new rules governing Pacific Northwest Ladies' Hockey Championship. The ladies can pass forward as long as they are twenty feet in front of their own goal. So that excuses Billy, who, however, is more at home in a square circle than on the big pond.

The teams were as follows:

"Reds"—Goal, Edna Curry; defence, Miss A. Mitchell and Miss A. Jacklin; left forward, Miss Du Bois; centre, Miss N. Kennedy; right forward, Mrs. Irwin.

'Blues"—Goal, Miss Connie Wyles; defence, Miss Dolly Fielding and Miss Katherine Robertson; left forward, Miss Grace Spence; centre Miss May Fielding; right forward, Miss Frances Bayley.

Any lady ice hockey player wishing to get into the game are requested to get in touch with W. H. Davies at Empire Realty Co., Phone 2251.

International Basketball Championship Here Planned

If plans at present under way mature, Victoria will see the first Pacific Northwest Ladies' Basketball Championship competition.

Last night, W. H. Davies, of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association wrote to the heads of the Pacific Northwest Association suggesting that such a competition be pulled off this year and that it be staged in Victoria. If the P. N. A. officials approve of the idea the best Pacific Northwest ladies' basketball team would come to Victoria in a short time and meet the ladies of the V. I. A. A. The American team probably would come from Seattle or Portland.

The V. I. A. A. ladies feel that they have earned the right to meet the Americans as they have defeated the team of the First Presbyterian Church here and also the representatives of the British Columbia University. The latter aggregation had beaten everything in sight on the mainland previously. The V. I. A. A. claims that the only team which offers their ladies competition is that of the High School, but the personell of both aggregations is practically the same.

"We believe that the V. I. A. A. girls are the ones to meet the American ladies if they come over here," Mr. Davies said to-day. "This championship would be a new departure and would do a lot for the game. It would become an annual affair and quite a permanent fixture. I am confident that the P. N. A. people will approve the plan and allow the first competition to be staged here."

TO COMPETE FOR SWIMMING TITLE AT GALA IN CITY

Fifty-yard Championship Feature Event Set For February 26

At the big indoor swimming gala which is to take place at the Drill Hall on February 26, the first B. C. indoor championship for 50 yards will be competed for. Angus McKinnon, holder of the outdoor 50-yard B. C. championship, is expected to compete in this race, but some very dangerous opponents will be found in Celma Ross and Brydon-Jack, of Vancouver, who are expected to take part in the event. The mixed relay, which will prove to be a very interesting event, is not confined to any one club. That is, a member of one club can enter with any member of another club.

The life-saving exhibition, which members of the V. A. S. C. are going to present, will be under the able direction of Instructor Percy Pitt. All members entering this event are holders of the R. L. I. V.

Audrey Griffin, Grace Wellburn and Rossie Robertson are expected to enter the 60 yards ladies' races. A race for boys under 15 under the name of novice race, has been arranged. In this event novice will not mean members who have not won a prize, but members who have not won first prizes.

For water polo fans a game has been arranged to take place between the Vancouver and Victoria teams.

A list of the events on the programme are as follows:

50 yards indoor B. C. championship.
220 yards, open.
60 yards (two lengths) handicap, open.
Mixed relay, 4 teams. (Not confined to members of any one club).
Live-saving exhibition.
Diving contest.
Sixty yards (two lengths), ladies.
Novelty race.
Novice race for girls under 15.
Novice race for boys under 15.
Water polo. Victoria vs. Vancouver.

BRANDON CINCHES CHAMPIONSHIP BY BEATING WINNIPEG

Tie in Big Four Battle; Edmonton Smothers Calgary; Yanks Defeat Canadians

Brandon, Man., Feb. 12.—Brandon practically cinched the Manitoba senior hockey championship when they piled up a score of 10 to 0 on the Winnipegs. Brandon has two more games to play and only need one game to make sure of the championship.

Calgary, Feb. 12.—The Tigers and Dominions, leaders and tail-enders in the Big Four Hockey League, played a 1-1 tie here last night with 29 minutes over time.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Kitchener defeated Aura Lee here last night in a scheduled senior O. H. A. fixture 5 to 1.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 12.—Edmonton Eskimos fighting for position for a playoff in the Alberta championship series, smothered the Calgary Canadiens last night in a Big Four hockey fixture, 7 to 0.

Moose Jaw, Feb. 12.—Regina Vics forged another step toward tying up the S. A. H. A. when they defeated Moose Jaw here last night, 1 to 0.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12. — The Cleveland hockey team defeated the Stratford, Ont., team, 8 to 2, here last night.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—George Kennedy, manager of the Canadiens team in the N. H. L., is taking no chances with smallpox conditions in Ottawa. He has arranged to have a special train bring his team back from the capital to avoid remaining overnight and thus taking a chance of collecting a few germs. They want to bring back a victory with them but are not particularly anxious to include a few smallpox germs at the same time.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Intense interest is being taken here to-day in the N. H. L. game to-night between the Ottawas, world champions, and Canadiens of Montreal. Special detectives have been engaged to watch for rowdy spectators, who are threatened with prompt arrest. Tickets are at a premium.

MONTREAL CURLERS WIN INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL HONORS

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Setting a new record for a majority over an opponent, Norman McLeod, of the Heather Curling Club, Montreal, skipped his rink to victory in the international bonspiel Friday afternoon and by winning by forty points retained possession of the Gordon Medal won by his rink a year ago at Utica. The Heather Club was drawn against Syracuse and won 49 to 9.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES AT Y. M. C. A.

Three games are scheduled for to-night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, as follows:

Intermediates at 8 p. m—St. Paul's vs. Belmonts.

Senior "B" at 8.40 p. m.—St. Andrew's vs. On-We-Go's.

Senior "B" at 9.20 p. m.—Crusaders vs. Belmonts.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALLERS WILL COME TO CANADA

Toronto, Feb. 12.—It was definitely announced yesterday that the Dominion Football Association is arranging to bring over from the Old Country Connell's famous Scottish football (soccer) team this Spring, to play a series of gahes with the Canadian soccer teams between Halifax and Vancouver. Further information regarding the date and arrangements for the trip will be made later.

ENGLAND COMPLETES INNINGS FOR 284

Melbourne, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Associated Press)—In the fourth cricket test match being played here, England to-day completed its first innings for 284 (correct) runs. The Australians had made 267 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. The feature of the day's play was the collapse of the English bowling, although their fielding was good. The attendance was 35,000.

DUNCAN LOSES AND WINS IN GYM GAMES

Duncan, Feb. 12.—The Girls' and Boys' basketball teams of the Duncan High Schools journeyed to Chemainus Thursday evening, where they met representatives of the mill-town.

In the girls' game the Duncan High School came off victors by a score of 14-7, but the game was close throughout, and both teams put up a good exhibition. Duncan had a little heavier team and perhaps had an advantage on that score, while on the other hand they were playing on a strange floor, with no side lines as they had been accustomed to.

In the boys' game the visitors lost by one point, the final score standing 11-10, and it was on a free shot in the last minute that gave the mill-town boys their lead.

Laurie Bidlake acted as referee for the girls' game, and Bob McBridge handled the whistle for the boys' game. The teams were:

Duncan High School Girls—Forwards, Ina Castley and Bertha Castley; centre, Hilda Best guards, Alice Stroulger and May Tombs.

Chemainus Girls—Forwards, Clara Cadwallader and Dorothy Smith centre, Grace Murray; guards, Ella Porter and Nellie Lepper.

Duncan High School Boys—Forwards, Hector Munro and Reginald King; centre, John Dirome; guards, Claude Bell and Kenneth Murchie.

Chemainus Boys—Forwards, Gordon Smith and Dick McBride; centre, Ernest Howe; guards, George Robinson and Peter Wylie.

PLAN STADIUM TO COST $1,000,000

Berkeley, Feb. 12.—An immense stadium will be erected on California field, where annual gridiron contests are now played, according to plans announced to-day by the board of regents. The stadium will seat 60,000 persons and will cost approximately $1,000,000. The structure will be completed for the 1922 football contests.

The breaking of ground for the building is being planned as a feature of the year's commencement exercises.

HUGHIE BURNETT RE-INSTATED IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

His suspension having been lifted by the Amateur Hockey Association executive yesterday afternoon, Hughie Burnett, the star defence man, will be back in the Senators' line-up again Monday night.

The executive decided to re-instate Burnett after long consideration. The offense of which he was guilty, they realized, was a serious one, and they believed, and do believe yet, that the matter was not to be looked upon lightly. However, after looking at it from all angles, they decided that Hughie should be given another chance, after receiving an apology from him. Their whole desire is to keep the game clean, and at the same time to give the fans the best hockey that the amateurs can dish up. There is no desire on the part of the executive to overlook anything. Their action, they feel, is in the best interests of the sport.

Elks Have New Star.

Hughie's presence on the ice will add quite a bit to Monday night's game. It is understood, too, that the Elks have a surprise to spring. They are planning to use a dark horse whose services they have just secured. It is said that the new arrival is a gem of the first water.

AMERICANS FAVOR SIX-MAN HOCKEY

Boston, Feb. 12.—The passing of seven-man hockey from American inter-collegiate competition was indicated to-day by the statement of Alfred Winsor, former Harvard hockey coach, that he had become convinced of the superior quality of the six-man game.

"ADIEU" SETS NEW MOTOR BOAT MARK

Miami, Fla., Feb. 11.—A new world's record for open displacement boats was established here yesterday when Adieu, owned by Webb Jay, of Chicago, snatched the Carl G. Fisher gold trophy from Rainbow, owned by H. B. Greening, of Hamilton, Ont., defeating the Canadian craft over a two-mile course for a distance of 50 miles. The time was one hour and eighteen minutes.

SPORT IN NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—A committee representative of the sporting organizations will probably operate the Athletic Club building on behalf of the City Council. Mayor Busby and Aldermen Randle and Rowan, of the Parks and Properties Committee, last night met a number of citizens and delegates from Davenport Basketball Club, High School Basketball Club, Junior Football League, Public Library Association and Davenport Football Club, and after discussion a committee, consisting of Messrs. Manzer, Sutton, Thorneycroft and Maffe was appointed to bring in a report on operating the building by a representative club. J. C. McGuffie, of the Public Library, will assist the committee.

KINGSTON CAPTURES BADMINGTON TROPHY

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 12.—Kingston won the Hodgson trophy here yesterday when they defeated the Montreal Badminton team by winning two games of doubles and three games of singles as against Montreal's three doubles and one singles.

WILSON LANDS K. O.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 12.—John Wilson, defending his middleweight boxing title for the first time since he won the championship nearly a year ago, Thursday night knocked out Navy Rostan in the second round of a scheduled ten-round fight.

Rostan never had a chance against the champion, Wilson sailing in at the start wih the evident intention of finishing the fight as quickly as possible.

TO TRY TO WREAK REVENGE TO-NIGHT

Duncan Down Keen to Turn Tables on High School Basketballers

Seeking sweet revenge for th beating it took at home some weeks ago, the Duncan city basketball team will descend upon Victoria to-night and do battle with the High School gym. artists in the High School.

After such a close call in Duncan, the High School team have not been idle. The scoring machine which was working so well before Christmas has not been in evidence since that time, and several shifts have been tried in an endeavor to remedy matters. Forbes and Moore were changed around, but as that did not seem to improve matters it has been decided to restore the old order, which will leave the Webster and Forbes combination at forward. Stanley Moore drops back to guard. The latest shift is the substitution of Allen for Hartley at centre. Hartley has been playing a splendid defensive game at centre, but his shooting has been poor for the last month or two, while Allen has been improving by leaps and bounds. The teams will probably line up as follows:

Duncan.		High School.
Routledge	Forwards	Webster (c)
Evans	"	Forbes
Dirome	Centre	Allen
Dr. French (c)	Guards	McIntyre
Forrest	"	Moore

Teddy Hopkins will referee the main event of the evening, which will commence at 8.30.

Ladies to Battle.

Previous to the boys' game, the St. Andrew's ladies' team, headed by the ever-popular Jean Burridge, will endeavor to down the colors of the High School team, a feat which no ladies' team has been able to accomplish this year. The St. Andrew's ladies are about the fastest team in the ladies' church league this year and should make the High School girls extend themselves to win. The High School will be represented by Doris Grubb, Muriel Daniels, Florrie Gates, Ella Lewis and Sarah McGill.

TEN DOG MUSHERS ENTER BIG CLASSIC

Anchorage, Feb. 12.—The Anchorage Kennel Club will run its first dog team classic February 22. Ten famous dog mushers have entered, including Nellie Neil, who will mush a team from Cooneys, in the Broad Pass district, to enter the event, which will be a sweepstakes, with purses added, over a sixteen-mile course. Other races are planned over longer distances. Nellie Neil has been mushing dogs between the ends of steel, carrying freight for the Alaska engineering commission. Formerly, on a trip from Anchorage to Seward, she saved the mail carrier's life by mushing out in a storm and bringing him in, and then taking the mail through to its destination during the night.

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A TOM TERRISS PRODUCTION
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VARIETY
All Next Week

MAE MURRAY
in the George Fitzmaurice Production
"ON WITH THE DANCE"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE
TO-DAY
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PRINCESS

"The New Morality" by Don Mullally is now playing at the Princess Theatre and it is certainly a most delightful play full of unusual situations, clever lines and with splendid heart interest, it can't be beaten. The entire cast without exception is appearing to splendid advantage and Miss "Jim" Mullally is a dainty young woman who adds her charming personality to a difficult part in this charming play. Miss Mullally and Miss Page are both sisters of the author of "The New Morality" and it is certain he would be proud of the manner in which they and others of the cast handled his "brain child."

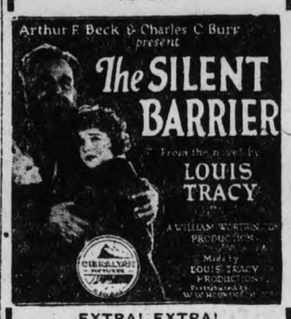
The guessing contest with the enlarged portrait of Miss Page as the prize will be continued this week as it has met with great favor among the Princess patrons. The one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in the part of Elain this week in "The New Morality" will on next Wednesday night at the first performance of "The Isle of Dreams" receive the large portrait as prize. Also at the matinee to-day of "The New Morality" the prizes will be given to the kiddies guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Byron Aldenn last week in "Sylvia Runs Away," first prize $3, second prize $2.

The management announced as the next play a drama entitled "Daybreak" but "The Isle of Dreams" has been substituted and will be produced instead of "Daybreak" which while it was highly recommended, was found to be not one of the clean wholesome style of plays the Mildred Page Players have made a practice of giving their patrons, hence the change.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess—"The New Morality."
Royal—"Good References."
Dominion—"An Old Fashioned Boy."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Dead Men Tell No Tales."
Variety—"The Silent Barrier."
Cabaret—Winter Gardens (Blue Mouse).

VARIETY
TO-DAY



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The Critics Say—

Motion picture fans are due for a treat when they witness "On With the Dance," with Mae Murray and David Powell in the leading roles. Telling a story of intense heart appeal against a background of New York life, both gay and grave, this remarkable picture fascinates the beholder with scenes of wild gaiety and beauty. Mae Murray . . . displays histrionic ability hitherto undemonstrated, and her impersonation of this character is certain to be long remembered by film fans.—Boston Post.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

A shining example of the fallacy of employing help solely on the reference plan is presented to employers in a delightful way by Constance Talmadge in her newest picture "Good References," to be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-night.

In this picture, Constance, as the heroine, takes the part of a poor girl seeking a job without references. She is turned down everywhere, until finally she "borrows" the references of a sick friend. The scheme works, and she gets a job, and proves quite efficient.

The trouble with many employers, according to Miss Talmadge, is the fact that they themselves pay too little attention to the study of character and too much to looking up past records of achievement.

"Many girls with little or no previous experience would prove excellent workers if they were only given a chance," she said. "But the employers are afraid to try them out. However, times are getting better, and I hope to see all employers gain a broader and more human point of view.

"If a picture such as the one I have just made has any influence toward bettering the condition of deserving girls by calling attention to bad business practices, then I will feel satisfied.

"Knowing that references are sometimes misleading and often fail to do justice to the bearer, wise employers are hiring their assistants on a trial basis. Experiments in many of the country's largest offices has proven this to be the most satisfactory and economical method of maintaining an efficient staff."

DOMINION

One of the most humorous incidents in Charles Ray's latest riproaring comedy, "An Old Fashioned Boy," scheduled as the feature Paramount offering at the Dominion Theatre to-day, centres around a "taffy-pull," wherein Mr. Ray, as David Warrington, plays the role of "kitchen-knight" for the amusement of three kiddies, whom he is asked to secretly shelter in his home.

Garbed in a tea apron, wielding kitchen utensils in a most awkward manner while endeavoring to make the taffy, Mr. Ray soon transforms a spotless kitchen into something resembling a gamblers' den after a raid by the police. Mr. Ray's strenuous efforts to remove the taffy from his hands and face at the end of the scene, to say nothing of the time and trouble involved in removing it from his hair, which had become completely covered with the sticky mess, provoked much mirth at the Thomas H. Ince studios where the picture was filmed.

If a repetition of the scene had been requested by Director Storm, Mr. Ray emphatically declared that "prop" ingredients would have been substituted for molasses, sugar, etc., which he had acutally used in making the candy.

The story was written by Agnes Christine Johnston and the picture directed by Jerome Storm. Ethel Shannon, a film debutante of the finest artistic type, is Mr. Ray's leading woman and she heads a capable supporting company.

PANTAGES

It is seldom indeed that a Victoria theatre is enabled to present two such successful animal acts in the same bill as Pantages is offering this week. The feature of the programme is Madame Bedini's wonderful horses, which perform tricks and display remarkable intelligence. Madame Bedini is recognized as one of the most notable of women horse trainers and she exercises perfect control over her "company." Sir Victor's dog and pony circus is another feature of the bill. It is a show in itself, with dogs, ponies, a donkey and monkey taking part. Hamid's International Nine are the added attraction this week.

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They are acrobats of extraordinary skill and whirlwind tumblers who perform many feats which few people would dare to even attempt. The Peerless Trio is composed of three young Italians who appear in a group of songs and dances of sunny Italy. Paul Rahn and Valerie Beck have a novelty act entitled "Echoes from Woodland," while "Two Pals From the South" is the riotously funny offering of Browning and Davis, who have an original line of chatter.

COLUMBIA

The plot and subject matter of "Dead Men Tell No Tales," by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles," provided the popular writer of crime fiction with excellent material for a sensational and enthralling novel of desperate adventure and extraordinary criminal operations on the high seas. The novel, in turn, gave Vitagraph an opportunity to produce an astonishingly impressive motion picture. "Dead Men Tell No Tales" has been visualized by Vitagraph as a Tom Terries special production, now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Senor Joaquin Santos stands as a singular figure in the literature of crime. He possesses the imagination and daring of his buccaneer ancestors, together with the cold, calculating murderousness of the footpad who strikes down his victim in the dark. In his plot to loot the treasure ship, the Lady Jermyn, of cases of Australian gold, Santos planned to cause the death of all the passengers and crew, because "dead men tell no tales." He concealed this part of his fiendish scheme from John Rattray, however, knowing that the adventurous young "squire" would not willingly connive at wholesale murder.

VARIETY

Well-known society folk spending the Winter at Lake Placid took part in the outdoor scenes of "The Silent Barrier," first of the Louis Tracy novels to be filmed for W. W. Hodkinson release under William Worthington's direction, now playing at the Variety Theatre. Director Worthington didn't have to ask for recruits for his outdoor scenes. They volunteered in droves, and had all sorts of fun out of their experience. Some of the visitors were superb skaters and experienced ski runners. Dr. R. H. Bishop, health commissioner of Cleveland, Ohio, and a party of friends, including Miss Katherine Moeller, of New York; Miss Renee Fuchs, of Vienna; Miss Emily Schoellkopf, of Philadelphia; Miss Nancy Sellers, of Ardmore; Miss Fanny Leaf, of Pittsburg, and Miss Helen Garrett, of Bronxville, N. Y., were prominent in the horse racing features and gymkhana sports. Those who participated were Mrs. Lynn Walgrove, of New York; Mrs. Robert Sugden, of London, England; Miss Margaret Slevin, of Eastport, Me.; Miss Cleo Neville, of York Pa.; Miss Elizabeth Calthorpe, of London, England; Mrs. Norman Kline, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. William Easton and Miss Easton, of Youngstown, Ohio.

LOVE AND YOUTH.

"Number, Please?" the newest Harold Lloyd comedy, is the old, old story of youth and love. When you are extremely young and very much in love, and your girl frowns upon you and smiles upon your rival, what is life worth?

Harold Lloyd, aided and abetted by Mildred Davis, Roy Brooks, Sunshine Sammy and several dogs, a goat and an amusement park, will relate the amusing story at the Dominion Theatre, Monday.

COMING TO VARIETY.

Mae Murray, the pretty stage and screen player, who is featured in the first George Fitzmaurice production, "On With the Dance," which is coming to the Variety Theatre all next week, is another of those talented young actresses who have risen to stardom from the ranks of the Follies. Miss Murray was a hit in the 1915 edition of the Ziegfeld show. On the authority of James Montgomery Flagg, she has the world's most cameo-like profile.

In addition to her rare beauty and stage talents, Miss Murray is a dancer of extraordinary grace and ability. She was a headliner in vaudeville for several years. She has lately been devoting her efforts to motion pictures exclusively, and has starred in ingenue and straight dramatic roles.

"On With the Dance" presents her as a pleasure-seeking orphan who is thrown up against some members of New York's "fast set" as well as representatives of the worth-while class. How she overcomes her baser impulses and works out her destiny happily is the theme of what is declared to be a more than ordinarily interesting photoplay. George Fitzmaurice directed and Ouida Bergers furnished the scenario. It is a Paramount Artcraft.

Proper care of babies has been added to the curriculum of the Lucy Flower Technical High School at Chicago. A score of babies were brought into the class room to be fed, undressed and dressed by the girl pupils.

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For a quarter of a century music lovers in Victoria, especially those who adore the doric dialect, have wended their way annually to First Church with bright hopes of having their emotions stirred, their patriotism aroused, and their aesthetic tastes gratified, and they have never been disappointed. This year promises to provide something entirely new. Iona Robertson, the talented interpreter of Scottish songs and traditions, will sing three songs in the good old Scottish dialect, and three more in the ancient Gaelic language. In addition she will sing songs of other nations, some Indian folk songs and close her programme with two dramatic recitations—one "The Spell of the Yukon,' by the Canadian poet, Robert Service, and the other that spell-binding selection from Ben Hur, "The Chariot Race."

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., has kindly promised to preside. A distinctive feature of these concerts, in recent years, has been the presiding officer. Men of note, men who have been prominent in public life, have occupied this position. This year many loyal Scots and hundreds of other Victorians will gladly welcome the opportunity of seeing and hearing this distinguished Canadian woman as she makes her first public appearance in Victoria since the general election, where she secured a record vote.

Rev. J. G. Inkster will give his fifth consecutive lecture on Burns. He has given these lectures all over Canada and in several American cities, and they have been much enjoyed by many thousands of people who can never hear too much about "the immortal Bard." This year his talk will be on "Some Songs and Poems of Robbie Burns." He is having a number of entirely new slides in color made to illustrate these poetic productions. Here and there he will throw in some stories—humorous and otherwise, old and new—for which he is renowned. That kindly expert with the lantern, Mr. Alfred Huxtable, has generously agreed again to throw the pictures on the screen.

It is safe to predict that not only hundreds of Victorians—Scots and otherwise—many visitors and especially prairie people will be waiting for the doors to open next Tuesday night.

WILL U. S. ANNEX CANADA?

Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap acid corn salve has of curing a corn. Nothing gives such satisfaction as Putnam's Corn Extractor, which relieves painlessly in twenty-four hours. Use only "Putnam's," 25c. at all dealers.

Mrs. Hackett, North Bay, was badly burned when a coal oil stove exploded in her home.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR BAND CONCERT

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An excellent programme of band numbers, including the overture "Zampa," by F. Herold, and Herman Fincks's beautiful intermezzo, "In the Shadows," is promised for to-morrow night's concert at the Royal. A feature of the concert will be the cornet solo, "Il Bacio" (L Ibiti), by Bandsman Davidson. Mr. Davidson is a high class musician, and his efforts will be sure to be appreciated by those present. Amongst the three assisting artists will be Miss Iona Robertson. Miss Robertson is a vocalist and elocutionist of repute, and has kindly consented to recite two of Robert Service's famous poems, "The Spell of the Yukon," and "The Shooting of Dan Magrew." The press describe Miss Robertson's talent in the following terms: "Charming in personality, of high dramatic power, and the best exponent of Robert Service's works."

Mrs. Gertrude Hollinrake Brick, dramatic soprano, was the favorite soloist at large churches in Toronto and Winnipeg, and is the possessor of a fine voice of mezzo soprano range. By special request she will sing Charles Gounod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

J. Gordon Coats, baritone, has of late became a great favorite with the Victoria public, and is also a popular member of the Mildred Page Players.

Accompanying is the programme:

Programme:

Part I.

March—"Washington Grays" ..... C. S. Grafula
Overture—"Zampa" ..... F. Herold
Solo—"The Bandelero" Leslie Stuart
J. Gordon Coots, Baritone.
Ballet—"Ballet Music from 'Faust'" ..... Charles Gounod

Part II.

Intermezzo—"In the Shadows" ..... Herman Finck
Recitation—
(a) "Spell of the Yukon" ..... Robert Service
(b) "Shooting of Dan Magrew" ..... Robert Service
Miss Iona Robertson, Elocutionist.
Cornet Solo—"Il Bacio" ..... L. Ibiti
Bandsman Davidson, Soloist.
Solo—"There Is a Green Hill Far Away" (By Special Request) ..... Charles Gounod
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Part II.

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Recitation—"Jimmy Butler and the Owl" ..... Mrs. J. B. McCallum
Song—"Morning" .. Mrs. Daniel Day
Song—"Thy Sentinel Am I" ..... Mr. Christopher
Recitation—Selected, Mrs. McCallum
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" ..... Mrs. Day
Quartette—"Sweet and Low" ..... Knox Quartette
God Save the King

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Exceptional Bargains

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See the wonderful display of bargains in our windows. You are cordially invited to come in and inspect the values offered.

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Two Pounds Chocolates	1.00
Meridac Tooth Paste, 5 for	1.00
Hair Brush	1.00
Beecham's Pills, 5 for	1.00
Thermogene, 3 for	1.00
Aspirin, 200 for	1.00
Syrup Hypsophos	1.00
Beef, Iron and Wine	1.00
Listerine (large)	1.00
Piver's Face Powder	1.00
Gibb's Solid Brilliantine, 3 for	1.00
Glaxo	1.00
Florida Water	1.00
Brooks' Barley, 3 for	1.00
Glycerine, 16 ozs. for	1.00
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Any Suit or Overcoat in the Store

HALF-PRICE $25.00 Suits for **$12.50**
$40.00 Suits for **$20.00**

Men's Suspenders .....**50¢**
Men's Black Socks, regular 75c for.....**35¢**

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Any Boys' Suit or Overcoat in the Store

HALF-PRICE $18.00 Suits for **$9.00**
$14.00 Suits for **$7.00**

Boys' Waists, regular $1.50 for **$1.00**
Boys' Caps, regular 75c for.....**50¢**
Boys' Suspenders .....**35¢**

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Fordon Stysdale Limited

Store Hours, 9 a.m to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Next Will Be Dollar Days

Interesting news items concerning the special values offered by this store will be found on page 7 of Wednesday's paper.

It will be to your advantage to participate in this event—three days being afforded in which to do so.

Phone 1876, First Floor 1877, Blouses, Lingerie and Corsets 1878

Sayward Building Douglas Street

Three Days' Special Sale

After Stocktaking We Find Ourselves Overstocked in Many Lines, and We Offer Them for Sale at the Following Prices:

Reg.	Spec.
$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine	75¢
$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salts ..	65¢
75c Milk of Magnesia ...	50¢
50c Make-Man Tablets (tonic) at	25¢
$1.00 Nuxated Iron Tablets at, each	85¢
25c Corn Salve	15¢
35c Capsoline, P. D. & Co.	25¢
50c Fruitatives	40¢
50c Camphenol	40¢

All Kodaks Greatly Reduced, Besides the War Tax Being Taken Off

6 Oz. Parrish's Food	50¢
1 lb. Sodium Phosphate	35¢
1 lb. Boracic Acid	35¢
5 lbs. Epsom Salts	50¢
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50c Mary Garden Talcum	40¢
75c Mary Garden Creams	65¢
75c Elkaya Creams	65¢

Reg.	Spec.
75c Djerkiss Compact Powder at	65¢
$1.00 Florida Water	65¢
50c Pond's Vanishing Cream at	40¢
$1.00 Tergen's Toilet Water at, each	75¢
25c Cucumber and Witch Hazel Cream	15¢
$1.50 Stone Hot Water Bottles at	$1.00
$2.00 Stone Hot Water Bottles at	$1.45
$2.25 Stone Hot Water Bottles at	$1.65
$2.00 K. & S. Hot Water Bottles	$1.25
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$1.25 K. & S. Hot Water Bottles	75¢
Chocolates	
Regular $3.00 boxes ...	$2.25
Regular $2.00 boxes ...	$1.50
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$1.00 Papetries	75¢

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Watch for a list of special hardware bargains at this store in our Times advertisement this week. You're sure to need some of the items—the values are extraordinary.

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Big Dollar Days Next Week

ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Men's Shirts With Soft Cuffs, Arrow and Tooke Brands.

Reg. to $3.50. Dollar Day...$2.65

Men's Shirts with soft cuffs. Reg. to $4.50. Dollar Day $3.25

Men's Flanelette Pyjamas.

Reg. $4.25. Dollar Day $3.65

Reg. $3.50. Dollar Day $2.65

Flannelette Night Shirts, Best Quality.

Reg. $3.75. Dollar Day $2.85

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Wool Lined Fabric Gloves.

Reg. $1.25. Dollar Day $1.00

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Reg. $3.00 and $3.50, for $1.95

Men's Waterproof Overcoats, Sizes 34 to 40.

Reg. $25 and $30, for $10.00

Men's Overcoats in Two Groups, Every Good Style.

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Knitted Silk Scarves for Men and Women.

Reg. $6.50 to $8.00, for $3.00

All Silk Neckwear in Two Groups.

Reg. $2.00. Dollar Day $1.00

Pim's Irish Poplins and Other Good Ties.

Reg. to $3.50. Dollar Day...$1.65

Silk Sox.

Reg. to $2.00, for $1.00

Lisle Sox, Black, White and Brown

Reg. 75c, 2 pairs for $1.00

All Wool English Heather Sox.

Reg. $1.50. Dollar Day $1.15

Silk Fibre Sox, Brown Shades.

Reg. $1.00, 2 pairs for $1.45

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Reg. 35c, 4 pairs for $1.00

Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a Box.

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Reg. $2.00. Dollar Day $1.35

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Knitted Wool Vests.

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Men's Velour Hats.

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Men's Felt Hats.

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Men's Gunmetal Blucher Boots, regular $5.00. Dollar Day, a pair **$3.50**

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Men's Merino Union Suit Underwear, regular $2.50. Dollar Day **$1.50**

Men's Working Shirts in brown, khaki and blue chambray; regular $2.00. Dollar Day, each **$1.50**

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Ladies' Fancy Check Lisle Hose, $1.00 values ..... **50¢**

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Colored Silk Scarfs, $2.25, $1.50 and **$1.00**

Pink Crepe Combinations **$1.75**

Ladies' Corsets **$1.25**

All Silk and Lace Neckwear Half Price

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Specials for Dollar Days

FEB. 17 18 AND 19

If the round of Dollar Days' shopping tires you, come to our cosy Yates Street Tea Room for lunch and afternoon tea. Special menus will be prepared for this week.

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Available for three days only. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A regular $1.40 assorted box of our celebrated "Hoe Maid" Chocolates for **$1.00**

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CLUB GIVES VALUE FOR FEES PAID IN

Victoria Automobile Organization Is Good Investment For Members

"It is poor policy to pay money into an automobile club or any other organization if you are not getting something in return," says Secretary R. R. Webb, of the Victoria Automobile Club. With the automobile owner it is a question of getting something tangible for the dues he pays each year, and if a club is run on business lines he is always assured of securing this result.

A Good Opportunity

The promoters of the Victoria Automobile Club were swayed by this important consideration when they decided to form themselves into a club that would place Victoria in a position second to none on the Pacific Coast for club efficiency.

With a club that is functioning properly, as a club, the auto owner reaps much benefit, in the way of properly supervised legislation, better traffic regulations, improved roads, elimination as far as possible of danger points and a complete touring information service, to say nothing of the social side of the club which is possible of development. Besides the direct or visible benefits which may be obtained for motorists by a good representative body of this kind, it must not be forgotten that it also can be of great service in preventing the adoption of measures, etc., that would not be desirable. All motorists come in for these benefits whether they are members of the club or not.

The Victoria Automobile Club, headed by Mr. N. A. Yarrow as president, backed up by a strong and representative membership is giving real service although only about three months old. Those who belong to the club are carrying on a good investment in the small amount of dues they pay. Those who do not belong are letting someone else fight for them without putting up anything for it.

Extension of Influence

Then on the other hand, it is not a question of dues only. Every additional member of the club, increases its influence and each one can be of service to his fellow motorists by pooling his suggestions and ideas with the others for the mutual benefit of all. Meetings are held at least once each month for the purpose of transacting the business of the club and giving an opportunity for the members to put forward their suggestions for the good of the club and motorists generally and for the general elucidation of all matters confronting motorists. The policy of the club is entirely in the hands of the members and it will readily be seen that the larger the membership the broader and better that policy will be. There are over 3500 cars in Victoria, and judging from the way the members are themselves obtaining new applications among their friends and acquaintances the Victoria Automobile Club should embrace a good substantial percentage of these by the opening of the Summer season.

The club is getting very well known already and is building up a connection right across Canada and down into the U. S. Before many weeks the Secretary will be in a position to route a motorist to almost any part he may wish to go, and supply him with complete touring information for his whole trips. This feature alone, too, is giving Victoria most excellent publicity, as is evidenced by the fact that enquiries are coming in to the club daily, requesting touring information, from all parts and as far East as New York.

MOTOR CYCLES USED TO KEEP DOWN CRIME

New York Police Purchase 88 Machines For Auto Chasers

Acting under authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which body recently made an appropriation for the purpose, the New York City police department has purchased eighty-eight additional Indian motorcycles and sidecars for use in the campaign for the suppression of the alarming crime wave which has gripped the metropolis.

The motorcycles, equipped with sidecars, will be used on patrol duty, carrying driver and passenger heavily armed and prepared to apprehend burglars and footpads caught in acts of lawlessness. The use of this fleet of motorcycles will tend to minimize the possibility of escape by automobile, which means of escape criminals have adopted so successfully within recent years.

An order for forty-one machines without sidecars, also for New York, has just been filled by the Hendee Manufacturing Company, as also has one for seventy-seven machines from the Philadelphia police department; and another covering fifteen from the Metropolitan District Police Department of Boston, making a total of 221 Indian motorcycles sold to these three big Eastern cities during the present crime wave.

AIR COOLING PRINCIPLE.

The air-cooled engine is efficiently cooled by air only, even though air does not absorb heat as rapidly as water, because it has considerably more heat radiating surface exposed for cooling than has the water cooled engine. The air-cooled motor has all its cylinders cast individually, and thin metal flanges surround each cylinder so that when the air is drawn past and around the cylinders with considerable force by the fan-like flywheel, the motor receives sufficient cooling.

Geo. W. Smiley, bailiff of the St. Thomas Division Court, died after a long illness, aged 62.

CLOSED CARS LESSEN RESISTANCE OF WIND

Open Cars With Curtains Up Have to Battle All the Time

"Of two passenegr cars equipped with equally powered engines, one a closed car and the other an open car, it will be found that the closed car has greater sustained speed that the open one," says a well-known garage man.

"This is due to the fact that despite the heavier weight of the closed model, which may run hundreds of pounds heavier than the open one, there is no vantage point which the closed car offers on which the wind can secure a foothold.

"Side curtains can never prevent the wind from sweeping down on the open car and creating huge pockets of air which materially impede the progress and steadily pull down the speed as more and more power is applied in heroic attempts to counteract the terrific force of the wind's velocity.

"The closed car, while heavy and consequently without the snap and quick acceleration of the open car, offers a solid and unyielding surface to the wind, on which there is no place where the wind can act to check the speed.

"A closed car maintains very fast speed on the most windy day, where an open car would have to battle the winds every step of the way. This can be particularly noticed in country driving, where the open fields give the winds an opportunity to collect forces and then come down on a motor car with terrific force.

"A careful study of wind resistance has been made by motor companies going back to thirty-two years ago, when the first coaches were built, and in both the company's open and closed models ingenious methods have been used to lessen the resistance of the wind."

VICTORIA CLUB TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Annual General Meeting This Month; Drive For 1,000 Members Soon

At a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Automobile Club held Thursday night in the club's headquarters, Winch Building, at which President Norman Yarrow presided, the documents dealing with affiliation with the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain were approved and are now on their way to London for execution, when the local club will be a full-fledged member of this powerful and world-wide organization.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held this month when preparations for the busy season expected this Summer will be made and final plans for the big drive for members completed.

The Victoria Automobile Club has not conducted a campaign for members, yet the move has been so popular that no less than 150 applicants have already voluntarily walked into Secretary Webbs' office and asked for application forms. This is taken as an indication that when the membership drive commences a membership of 1000 will soon be piled up. It is understood that 1000 will be the objective.

Automobile Emblems

Members of the club are asked to call at headquarters for the handsome new emblems. The emblem has already been described and is of solid metal throughout and is constructed in the shap of a large V with the name of the club surmounted by a Crown. Underneath is a Maple Leaf.

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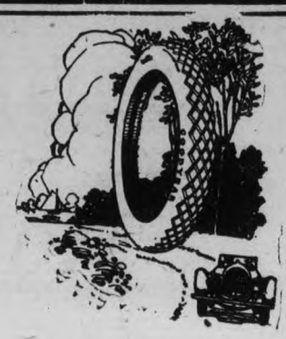

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MUSIC IN VICTORIA AND THE LARGE WORLD

Two Popular Bandmasters to Have Charge of Re-Organized Military Units — Massey Hall Is Public Educator—The Lesson of a Festival

(By George J. Dyke)

Congratulations to Bandmasters

Lou Turner and Albert Rumsby have been appointed bandmasters of the two newly-formed military organizations. Mr. Turner becomes the bandmaster of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, whilst M. Rumsby has just been appointed to a similar position with the 5th Regt. Artillery. Both these well-known musicians have been overseas where they held high positions as bandmasters; both are violinists, and, coincidentally, each has been musical director of the Empress Hotel orchestra: Mr. Rumsby occupying that position for nearly eight years, whilst Mr. Turner, the present conductor has been director for a period of six years.

Programme Construction Difficult

No one, perhaps, knows better the difficulties of programme construction that the writer. At times they are almost insurmountable. A case in point was the programme as arranged at the G. W. V. A. band concert last Sunday evening. It was obviously seen that the contralto soloist, a very serious minded artist, should have been selected for an earlier part of the delightful programme. Perhaps Manager Webb was a victim of circumstances. Be this as it may he seemingly has overcome many difficulties. His talent is of the best, and his programmes are never stale.

Gersase Elwes Buried at Boston

Gervase Elwes, the noted English tenor, who met with such a tragic end at the Back Bay railway station, Boston, on the 18th of last month has been buried from St Cecilia's Church of that historic city. Mr. Elwes was a brother of the third Viscount of Bangor, and his wife, who was with him at the time of his accident, is a daughter of the Earl of Denbigh. Always a gentleman his gallantry cost him his life. Poor Elwes had been engaged to sing in Toronto this month.

The Lesson of a Festival

Last year New York saw the consummation of plans to give a "music week." Various organizations and individuals were found working together in common cause; that of commending to all the value and importance of music, not only in its infinite capacity to give pleasure, but as a factor in the wedding of peoples, the building of nations. It was not a week of spectacular doings, but a period of steady insistence on the benefits of music. The event was a thorough success. It directed the general attention of the community, and thus gave admirable service to the big city. It was well organized; it was experimental as all initial such-like movements usually are, but all those who worked so hard were encouraged by everybody. Valuable experience was gained and the great significance of the demonstration was that it proved a truth affecting the whole world at large: that the people as a whole—not some people or some classes, but the people of every class and of every variety of circumstances—love music. Organizations to the number of 1700 participated in the event; nearly 1,000,000 children were reached by the public schools; and between 300,000 and 400,000 adults through the churches. The different groups represented in the "music week" included churches, industrial plants, colleges, conservatories, music schools, music teachers, public and private schools, music and women's clubs, moving picture houses theatres, concert halls, hotels, public libraries, civic and welfare organizations, and all public institutions.

Community Halls For the Masses

The well known and large Massey Hall, of Toronto, has done more than anything else in the second largest city of this Dominion in musically educating the masses of that city. This famous hall has had in the past very many of the world's leading artists and orchestras, and through this great influence a desire, on the part of the citizens to hear the works of the great composers and the standing of all the famous symphony orchestras, has been created. The announcement of a big artist or a visiting musical organization, invariably is attended by a stampede for admission tickets. And how does Ottawa stand in comparison? How many of its citizens know of the names of the greatest artists or of the famous orchestras? The percentage would be small. I am told that the only occasions when a long line of people will stand waiting their turn at the ticket office to obtain tickets of admission, are for hockey matches, or an outstanding boxing bout. At the present time in Ottawa no such enthusiasm prevails under the influence of music and the other arts as do exist in other places. The following taken from "Musical America," is evidence of what effect a symphony orchestra can have over an audience in places where the masses are able to hear the best in art:

"The audience that filled the house to bursting last week was a sight to behold. It contained all the various and disparate elements of the city's musical population. The applause that greeted Mr. Toscanini when he first came upon the stage was heated and prolonged and many rose deferentially. It was not a circumstance, however, to the torrential outbreaks that followed the performance of the various numbers on the programme, particularly the first half. Here pandemonium was unloosed and the house rioted stamped, cheered and screamed frantically in mad, orgiastic jubilation. The current season has produced nothing as spectacular. For that matter few recent seasons have."

All this should be possible in the Capital of Quebec. But unfortunately Ottawa lacks the equipment in the form of a community temple of music. There is no doubt whatever that a hall, or a large auditorium is necessary in any community so that the people can be educated to appreciate the beautiful in art. Ottawa has not a high reputation in musical matters, but what that city needs is a temple of music, and the day will come, it may be near or it may be far, but it has to come; then Ottawa will witness the rush for seats as invariably is seen in Toronto, and for the same elevating and artistic reason. And how true can all this be applied to this city, the capital of B. C.? But some day too, this city, like Toronto, will have its community hall, and who knows but that the day of its accomplishment is near at hand.

Composers Surmounted Difficulties

Beethoven, he states, wrote better music after he was deaf than he did before.

When Schumann injured his hand so that a career as a virtuoso pianist was impossible, he simply turned writer and composer and kept on as a musician.

Bach injured his sight reading by moonlight, music that he could not study any other way. But he studied it.

Schubert was too poor at times to buy music paper on which to write the greatest songs in the world. He ruled staves on odd scraps of paper, and kept right on.

Verdi wrote his greatest operas when he was old enough and rich enough to retire.

Wagner was a sick man all his life; he suffered exile for his political opinions; he was always in debt; he was unhappily married; he was savagely attacked by his critics. He wrote his master works almost without hope of having them performed. He was virtually an old man before he won recognition. But he won it.

Arthur Sullivan, who wrote the most charming of comic operettas, suffered all his life from digestion trouble. Much of "H. M. S. Pinafore" was written on a bed of pain.

When Mozart knew his last hours were come he spent what little time remained in writing music.

When Handel lost his sight, he turned his affliction to account by writing in oratorio about the blind hero, Samson.

Minister of Labor as a Vocalist

Dr. Macnamara, Minister of Labor, in the British House of Commons, has a very pleasing baritone voice. He is particularly fond of singing the old Cornish song "Widdicombe Fair." Mrs. Macnamara is a pianiste of great ability and plays her husband's accompaniments.

Favorite Irish Songs

One of the dearest of all Irish songs is "The Last Rose of Summer," a song really belonging to the time of Queen Anne, but made famous by Flotow in his opera. "Martha." Originally written by one named Milliken, a wandering singer. Thomas Moore came upon the music in a round-about manner for it was familiar in Ireland, but in coarser dress, long before Moore gave it its more polished words and setting.

"The Bells of Shannon," a great favorite, was written by Francis Sylvester Mahony, and immortalized those old bells in the steeple of St. Anne.

"The Exile of Erin," written by a Scotsman, Thomas Campbell, shows a surprising affection for the Irish, and a sympathy with the sentiment of the song.

"Robin Adair," was written by Caroll O'Daly, and Arthur O'Neill has preserved to mankind the old Hibernian song, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Musical Notes

(By George J. Dyke)

"Music is a great and never failing treasure
To those who've studied it in youth"
Theophilus—4th century

"Had I children my utmost endeavor would be to make them musicians."
Horace Walpole.

Albert Coates's New York Triumph

For the benefit of many enquiries the "note" on the New York triumph of Albert Coates, the world's most celebrated conductor appeared in the music columns of The Times, Saturday, January 29. I particularly commend the note to all Britishers.

An Opera Tending Refinement of Highwaymen's Manners

The Beggar's Opera—the "H. M. S. Pinafore" of its time (1728) has been revived, like other old British works in London. Notwithstanding the coal strike it was a remarkable success. The atmosphere of the revival was strictly Hogarthian, with the proper wigs, hoop skirts and the like of "ye olde tyme." Gibbon said of "The Beggar's Opera" that it might refine the manners of highwaymen. In view of the prevalancy of highway robbery in all directions both in the fields of low assault and in those of high finance, music of this character which tends to decrease such lawlessness would indeed be very welcome. There is a magnificant drinking song in the opera. "Women and Wine," and a very fine song "Let Us Take The Road" to the tune of the march from "Rinalda" (Handel).

Another Marvel

Still another marvelous violinist, a Russian called Mitnitzky. He is now in America and simply a triumph where'er he goes. He has earned the soubriquet of "Paganini reincarnate."

Victoria Native Son On Music

Daryl Kent, a native of this city, son of Herbert Kent, so well known in the music life of the West recently said in Vancouver: "The principal reason why we favor musical credits in the schools is that the school curriculum should back up the home training. There are hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in musical instruments for the benefit of our children and it seems to us vital that the children should be given as much instruction in music as possible. Music is unquestionably one, if not the greatest, force for better citizenship."

Cities in Canada Busy Musically

Vancouver will have this month the famously tuneful comic opera "Patience" by a local company. There was recently given there also Sullivan's "Haddon Hall." Many artists are announced for the immediate future amongst which is the renowned Jan Kubelik. And his fee asked here was $2,000. Will anyone "take on" this fee?

A Busy Church—Concerts and Moving Pictures

Wesley Church, Vancouver, is very busy this season with concerts and so forth. I hear seldom are the doors now closed of this well-known edifice, and that there will soon be installed under its roof a moving picture machine, of the type usually used in moving picture houses, for the purpose of inducing some of the best educational films in the present concert scheme. I am told hundreds of young people attend these affairs, and I think the whole arrangement is most excellent. Yet there are some present day people who say, "It is the thin edge of the wedge." Personally I do not think so, young people in these troublous days as they always did, must have amusement, and if that amusement is good, wholesome and clean, wherever the occasion—if in the church the better—then will the young people benefit and grow up to prefer the better, the standard of the arts. The opportunity to hear and see the best must be given them and provided for their times of recreation.

Popular Cornettist Honored

I am glad to note that our old friend Sergeant E. W. Hunt, of Vancouver, the popular solo cornet of the Orpheum Orchestra, has been honored for gallant and distinguished service in the field during the war by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

Britisher Appointed Adjudicator

The adjudicator for the coming Alberta Musical Festival, to be held in Calgary, May 17, 18 and 19, is Walter Henry Hall, now located in New York. Mr. Hall was born in London, Eng., in 1862 and was a pupil at the Royal Academy of Music from 1877-81. He came to America in 1883, and has been organist and choir master at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa.; at St. Peter's, Albany, and at St. James's, New York He founded the Brooklyn Oratorio Society and is its present conductor, and has conducted many festival choruses. Mr. Hall gave the first performance in America of Elgar's "King Olaf," "Music Makers" and Spirit of England." He is a specialist in the training of boys' choirs, and composer of antheme, etc. He has published "Essentials of Choir-training."

Winnipeg, Edmonton, Sunday Bands

I notice the following: Winnipeg: "The band of the 79th Canadian Highlanders of Canada will give their usual weekly concert on Sunday evening." Edmonton: "Band Concert by the 1st Batt., Edmonton Regt., Band on Sunday evening." In each case the band was assisted by vocalists and instrumentalists of the city. The Women's Institute of Edmonton are also giving Sunday Concerts. Their programme of January 30, was as follows: A speaker on orchestra, a reader, and two vocal solos. The silver collection was for charitable purposes. Here is good work indeed, and a suggestion for some of the ladies' organizations in this city.

Edmonton has now the nucleus of a symphony orchestra.

The Orpheum Club, of Winnipeg gave "The Gondoliers" this week.

Guarantee Finances For Symphony

Seattle has secured its symphony orchestra by financing it on a three year basis, and the business men of New York every year subscribes $100,000 to each of two symphony orchestras. Detroit is just finishing an auditorium for its orchestra costing $800,000.

Music For the Workers

All workers deserve the joys of fine harmonies, and do they not gain more than anyone else the right of recreation? Is it any wonder then that their love of song, of band, and instrumental music is their need when they cease from the toils of day? The real people for whom music was intended are the workers. And what other art so "fills the bill" than music?

One of Scotland's Best Elocutionists

An item in the G. W. V. A. band programme for to-morrow night cannot escape notice. It is the appearance here of Miss Iona Robertson, who is considered one of Scotland's best elocutionists. Certain it is that in London, England, she was always a big "draw." I am told that her rendering of Service's "The Law of the Yukon" is quite unsurpassed.

Passed Out

Andrew Black, a well-known baritone, and born in Glasgow in 1859, died recently in Australia. His first appearance as singer was in 1887, at the Crystal Palace, London. He established himself as a leading exponent of such works as the "Elizah" and appeared regularly at the leading festivals and choral concerts. He had settled in Australia.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SESSION

Good Progress Is Shown at Annual Meeting

The annual banquet and social gathering of the Congregational Church was held on Thursday evening and proved to be one of the most successful affairs yet held in connection with the church, which has been making steady progress under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence.

The ladies of the congregation provided a repast in the schoolroom, and after the tables were cleared the various officers of the church gave accounts of their stewardship.

Secretary's Report.

The report of the secretary, E. J. C. Smith, proved to be an encouraging one. It showed the church to be making good progress. Mr. Smith complimented the various organizations of the church upon the co-operation they had shown.

Various Societies.

Mrs. W. D. Spence read the report of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. R. J. C. Smith that of the Young People's Society, which will in future be known as the "Three M" Society.

H. Masters reported as secretary of the Forward Movement Fund, and showed the splendid response made to that fund by the congregation. Mr. Masters has also recently undertaken the superintendency of the Sunday School, and he outlined his aspirations in that direction.

The pastor expressed his appreciation of the co-operation he had received from the congregation, and outlined his hopes for the future. He would like, he said, to give the best years of his ministry to the Victoria church.

Musical items were given by Mrs. Spence, Mrs. H. Lock, Miss Edwards and a quartette composed of Messrs. E Lock, J. Ferris, S. Johnson and N. Collins.

Lantern Lectures—Commencing on Monday at 8 p.m., and continuing nightly during the coming week, Evangelist J. J. Sims will give a series of lantern lectures on "The Pilgrims Progress" in the Crystal Theatre, Broad Street. These services attracted over-flowing audiences in the British Isles, and had an enthusiastic reception throughout Ireland. There will be special pieces sung by Whitfield Sims, the male voice choir and the evangelistic choir. Children will only be admitted when with parents.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LENTEN SEASON

Dean Quainton Has Series Prepared at Christ Church

Services and lectures this Lent in Christ Church Cathedral include daily communion service, special courses of sermons on Sunday mornings and evenings by the Dean of Columbia, a series of lectures on "Mysticism" on Monday afternoons, children's services on Wednesday afternoons and intercession services, with an address, on Wednesday evenings.

Lenten Sermons.

The general subject of the Sunday morning sermons to be preached by the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton is "Meditation," and on the Sunday evening in Lent the Dean will preach on "Bible Types of Modern Men and Women." The subject announced for each Sunday in the two courses are as follows:

February 13, 11 a.m.—"The Need of Meditation and What It Is."

7 p.m.—"The Woman of Self-importance."

February 20, 11 a.m.—"Preparation for Meditation."

7 p.m.—"The Man Who Is Too Busy."

February 27, 11 a.m.—"Use of the Imagination in Meditation."

7 p.m.—"The Woman With the Broken Heart."

March 6, 11 a.m.—"On Thinking in Meditation."

7 p.m.—"The Man With a Secret Care."

March 13, 11 a.m.—"On Converse and Short Meditations for Busy People."

7 p.m.—"The Society Woman."

March 20, 11 a.m.—"The Concluding Resolution."

7 p.m.—"The Man Who Makes No Mistakes."

Before each Sunday evening address a short instruction will be given.

Lectures on "Mysticism."

On Monday afternoons of Lent, the Dean will deliver a course of lectures on "Mysticism" to women in the Cathedral schoolroom at 4 o'clock. These lectures are being arranged under the auspices of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, and all women of the city are cordially invited to attend them. The titles of the six lectures are as follows:

February 14—"The Meaning of Mysticism."

February 21 — "Mysticism—Its Value."

February 28—"The Mysticism of St. Paul."

March 7—"Representative Mystics."

March 14—"The Mysticism of the Cross."

March 21—"Practical Mysticism."

Children's Services.

Services for boys and girls will be conducted in Christ Church Cathedral on the Wednesday afternoons of Lent at 4 o'clock. An order of service specially compiled for young people is followed, including well-known hymns and an address. The subject of next Wednesday's address is "Jesus' Friends."

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, a series of special services will be conducted, with addresses by various preachers. These services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Communion Services.

During the season of Lent, there will be a daily service of Holy Communion in the Cathedral on Sundays at 8 a.m., and at other hours as announced; on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10.30 o'clock, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock.

LENTEN SERMONS AT ST. JOHN'S

In accordance with the evangelical campaign of Lent, special services have been arranged in St. John's Church. A series of sermons on the Old Testament characters referred to in the Lessons for each Sunday will be preached by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, on Sunday mornings.

The first of these will be "Abraham, the Father of the Faithful," and will be the subject this Sunday.

In the evening Rev. Canon Gould, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, will be the preacher.

Children's Service To-morrow.—A children's service, which will be attended by members of the Sunday schools of St. John's Church, Christ Church Cathedral, and others, will be held in St. John's Church to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. An address will be given by the Rev. Canon Gould, M.D., of Toronto, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. Members of Christ Church Cathedral school will meet as usual in the schoolroom at 2.30 p.m., later proceeding along Quadra Street to St. John's Church.

Mary, at church, had heard a sermon preached on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance, and was much impressed with it. The following Sunday, seeing her small sister playing a certain game, she said:

"You mustn't play that game on Sunday because the Lord's Day Alliance will get you."

The little girl rushed to the front door and carefully opening it a bit, looked out. She withdrew her head, exclaiming indignantly:

"I don't see any Lord's Day Lions anywhere. They aren't on our street at all. Anyway, I'm not afraid of their old lions."

Valentine Social. — The Luther League of Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queen's, will give a valentine social in the assembly room of the church on Monday, 8 p.m. A programme of music, recitations and dialogues has been prepared, and refreshments will be served.

APPEALS FOR NEW MISSION BOAT

Rev. J. H. White, Superintendent of Methodist Missions in British Columbia, writes in the Christian Guardian of the loss of the mission boat, Thomas Crosby on December 4 last, near Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands. In concluding his article he says:

Two things I should like to make plain:

1st. No possible blame can attach to our men. We hace suffered from a peril of the sea which no skill or foresight can avoid. Abundant confirmation has been received of this, if any were needed. I have sailed many trips with Capt. Oliver, and there is no man on the coast to whose skill and care I would rather commit myself in any weather.

2nd. It is absolutely essential that some provision be made for carrying on the work. It will always be attended with danger and hardship, especially on the more exposed parts of the coast. But the needs are great and the Methodist Church has never yet turned from a field because of the difficulty or danger of working it. Every one who has ever made a trip on one of our boats, has been impressed by the needs of these lonely to our men. We have suffered from ticularly true of the late Mr. Allen, who made several trips on the Crosby. We shall learn by experience the best type of launch for the several stations and shall always have to face the possibility of accident. But our fishermen and loggers are facing these perils every day, and we shall not show less courage than they.

It may be that this unfortunate accident will call the attention of the church, not only to the needs of the work, but to the devotion to duty of our heroic missionaries, both men and women, who gladly suffer toil and hardship that they may carry the gospel, not only to those who need it, but to those who need it most.

Address on Theosophy.—The second of a series of lectures on elementary theosophy will be given on Sunday evening in the Theosophical Society rooms, 101 Union Bank Building. "Man's Nature" is the title of the lecture, and it will be delivered by Will Griffiths, F. T. S. president of the local lodge. The subject is a continuation of the previous lecture, in which the nature of the universe was shown from the theosophists viewpoint, man is a picture of the cosmos, and the further and more detailed study of this subject in relation to man's complex nature should prove of interest and profit. The lecture is free, and discussion is invited.

The late Dr. James Monroe Buckley was asked one day to conduct an "experience meeting" at a colored church in the South. A colored woman arosé and bore witness to the preciousness of her religion as light-bringer and comfort-giver.

"That's good, sister," commented Dr. Buckley. "But how about the practical side? Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then Dr. Buckley felt a yank at his coat-tails by the colored preacher, who whispered ardently: "Press dem questions. Dat's my wife!"

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and (choral) 9.30 a. m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a. m., preacher, the Dean; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Older Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p. m.; evening service, 7 o'clock, preacher, the Dean. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D. D., dean and rector.

ST. JOHN'S—Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, sermon subject, "Abraham, the Father of the Faithful;" 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p. m., Evensong, preacher, Rev. Canon Gould.

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KNOX CHURCH—Rev. Mr. McCoy will preach at both services. The morning sermon, "Heirs of the Kingdom," and the evening sermon, "The Waters of Mercy."

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7.30—The Pastor invites you to take a most wonderful "thought-journey" with him to the Old World—and Beyond.

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED.

Solo—"Peace and Rest" (Robert Batten) ..... Mrs. Albert Lock

Anthem—"Saviour, Thy Dying Love" (Thompson) ..... Solo by Mr. Collins

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Chambers St. and Pandora Ave. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, February 13, "Soul." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS, A. O. F. Hall, 1421 Broad St. Memorial service, 11 a. m.; lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Judgment Seat of Christ." Seats free. No collection.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Evening service only, 7.30 o'clock. J. W. Bolden, speaker.

THEOSOPHY.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 8 p.m., "Man's Nature." Will Griffiths, F. T. S. Friday, 8 p. m., Theosophical Study. All welcome. Library daily 3 to 5 p. m.

METHODIST

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning, Rev. Forbes Johnston; evening, Pastor S. F. Miller.

MISCELLANEOUS

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, Hillside car terminus. Christians meet 11 a.m., worship; 3 p. m., School; 7 p. m., Gospel address. Also at Crystal Theatre, Broad Street, at 5.15 p. m. Mr. P. Smart will speak. Subject, "Justification by Grace." Bright singing. All are welcome.

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REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.

February 13, 1921. 11 a. m.

"THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS TOWARDS FASTING."

2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.30 p. m.,

"Why Are Some Prayers Denied?"

Soloist, Mr. Pope.

Let all the people worship God.

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SUNDAY 8 P. M.

"Israel's Reward Beyond the Grave"

Song Service 7.45—You Are Cordially Invited

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Pandora and Quadra.

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. G. A. Downard, Choir Leader. E. Parsons, Organist.

11 a. m.—"THE GRACE OF GIVING"—Dr. Sipprell

Anthem—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ..... Forrester

Solo—Mrs. Lewtas

Contralto Solo—"The Broken Hearts" ..... Gregory

Mrs. L. Tickner

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

2.30 p. m.—Brotherhood Meeting—General Discussion—Miss Mary Izard, Violinist

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Session.

7.30 p. m. Dr. Sipprell

"The Church in the National Life"

Anthem—"The Day Is Past and Over" ..... Marks

Duet—Mrs. Downard and Mrs. Yeo

Baritone Solo—"The Lord Is My Strength" ..... Wooler

YOU ARE WELCOME

LENTEN DISCOURSES

By The Bishop of Victoria

St. Andrew's Cathedral

Sunday, February 13, 7.45 p. m.—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday, February 20, 7.45 p. m.—SPIRITISM

Sunday, February 27, 7.45 p. m.—SIN

Sunday, March 6, 7.45 p. m.—PENANCE

Sunday, March 13, 7.45 p. m.—PRAYER

Sunday, March 20, 7.45 p. m.—SACRIFICE

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Yates and Quadra Streets — REV. P. C. PARKER

Morning—"LIGHT AT EVENTIDE"

Evening—"THE CONVERSION OF JOHN BUNYAN"

Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. — Ladies' Aid Social Tuesday Evening

Fairfield Methodist Church

FIVE POINTS CORNER

Minister, Rev. S. Cook. Choir Conductor, Mr. J. W. Buckler.

11 a. m.—"The Simplicity of Service for Christ"

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School Session

7.30 p. m.—"The City at Night"

Anthem—"The Night Now Is Falling"

A WELCOME TO ALL

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fernwood Car Terminus.

Rev. William Stevenson

11 a. m.—"THE OPEN WINDOW."

7.30 p. m.—Second Sermon on "MODERN SINS—PROBLEMS OF SEX"

Director of Music—Mr. Fred Parfitt

Psychic Science Society

K. of P. Hall — North Park Street

Sunday Service at 7:30 p. m.

Subject—"THE STUMBLING BLOCK"

Mrs. M. Isles

Women's Meeting 3 p. m. Monday

Circles Monday and Friday, 7 p. m.

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Annual Scottish Concert Tuesday Night

11 a. m. Speaker— Mrs. Naider Subject—"ANSWERED PRAYER AND PANDITA RAMAER."

7.30 p. m. Lecturer—Rev. J. G. Inkster Subject—"THE GREATEST DREAM IN HUMAN HISTORY"

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1414 Douglas Street, Over Drake's Hardware Store.

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Preacher—Rev. R. M. Thompson

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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Henry Street

Preacher—Rev. H. N. Maclean

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Sunday Schools and Bible Classes at 2.30 p. m.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN AND THE HOME

WOMEN'S NOVEL PLEAS FOR JURY EXEMPTIONS

London Jurywomen Out to Reform Lawyer's Manners and Wigs

London, Feb. 12.—Excuses offered by women who for the first time have just been called to sit as jurors in Old Bailey, the world's famous criminal court, excited a good deal of laughter in that usually sedate place.

Twenty-four women were summoned for jury service in criminal cases and mixed juries were formed with, in at least one case, a woman serving as foreman. The charges included murder, arson and manslaughter.

The women appeared quite as anxious as men to avoid service on the juries. "I'm too nervous," was the plea of one. "I'm not strong-minded enough," said another. She was excused.

Others pleaded inability to leave housework, shopping, business, care of babies or sought to evade service on the ground of their own illness or that of members of their families. "I know one thing we women will do," said one jury-woman after sitting in the court for a half-hour. "We will make the lawyers wear clean wigs and have better manners."

Others, after their first appearance in the jury-box, made suggestions that women jurors should be compensated for disruption of their household routine and that "light refreshments" should be served during the afternoon court sessions.

Those in the courtrooms seemed to regard the spectacle of women telling their true ages, in most cases without noticeable hesitation, the most surprising part of the novel procedure. One was eighty-three and was excused.

While, in the cases heard during the opening day, the majority of the verdicts were "not guilty," litigants, both men and women, and their counsel seemed to be reluctant to have women sit in judgment in their cases. It was noticeable that men defendants in particular sought, through repeated challenges, to prevent their being seated as jurors.

Women jurors soon will be called "Men know women can't be hoodwinked and bamboozled so easily—they are too likely to overlook technicalities and go to essentials—that's the reason they don't want us," said one woman who had been challenged and excused.
to decide libel actions, breach of promise suits, others for false imprisonment, and assault in the London Law Courts and also will make their first appearance as jurors in the Divorce Court. They have been sitting as jurors in some of the countries in England for some months.

In an effort to increase the use of South Carolina cotton, the women of that state have launched a "wear cotton hose" campaign.

Miss Edith P. Smith of Scotland, the first women to receive a degree from Oxford University, will teach botany at Ratcliffe College, Cambridge.

One seat in the State Senate, two sheriffs offices and seven lesser county offices were the goals attained by women at the recent election in Michigan.

HERE IS NEWSPAPER BY WOMEN ONLY

Three Sisters Own, Edit and Print The Daily Quill at West Plains, Mo.

This story from the Green Book concerns the editors of a daily newspaper, owned, edited and published solely by women—the West Plains Daily Quill, published by the three Williams sisters, Cleora, Ella and Fritze, down in the Ozark mountain country in Missouri.

After each name should rightfully appear an imposing title such as business manager, managing editor, city editor, society editor or sports editor, but you can see for yourself there would be far too many titles for just three girls to carry. So if a visitor should chance to step into the office of the Quill during an afternoon rush and inquire for the editorial writer, advertising manager, sports writer, police reporter, society editor or what not, chances are "she" would be out in the composing room "sticking type," and the one of the trio who could most quickly doff an apron, remove a smudge- spot from her countenance and adroitly apply a powder puff to a shiny nose would assume that role.

But despite this fact, each has become more or less a specialist in certain lines. Ella, for example, is the star sports writer. Her accounts of local baseball games, crammed full of sport slang and technical baseball chatter, would almost put to shame the head of any sports desk on a metropolitan paper. She knows all the players and is an ardent fan.

In deep contrast to the daring, adventurously inclined Ella, is Cleora of imaginative trend of mind—a dreamer of pretty thoughts and a writer of rare ability. She is the originator of many clever little feature ideas which have been widely copied by metropolitan papers over the country. Her quaintly humorous department appearing daily in the Quill under the caption, "Told to Me by a Little Bird," attracted so much attention that stories from it were reproduced in numerous Eastern Journals.

Amusing Experiences

The real business head of the paper is Fritze, who seems to have a knack for making long and complicated-looking columns of figures add up right, and who is a genius in cultivating personal friendships with all the advertisers and prospective advertisers in town. She knows also the trials of the circulation manager.

Because of the novelty of women filling every position on the newspaper, the Williams sisters have had many amusing experiences.

Take, for instance, the case of the wild and wooly Westerner who came to town during the days when liquor was plentiful and proceeded to show the unsophisticated populace of West Plains how an honest-to-goodness cowboy cuts up. He became involved in a series of ludicrously thrilling small-town adventures which almost landed him in jail and forced the police magistrate to use drastic measures to calm him down.

It made a rollicking front page story on a day when the editors were desperate for something to add a little spice to the commonplace news of births, Sunday School picnics, pink teas, crop reports and other equally interesting events.

Ella, who had been quietly summoned to police court on a tip that there was something doing, reviewed the affair and wrote the story. When the paper came out, the principal character in the story read it at his hotel and roared with rage. He announced that he was "going over to lick that editor."

After the excitement of meeting the lady editors, however, his courage failed him entirely and he gasped in a faltering voice:

"I—er—I'd like to get a couple of copies of this afternoon's paper if you have them to spare."

Attired in All Simplicity, Youth Greets the Southern Morn

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD JOEL FEDER, Photo

Left—Unique and therefore interesting is this straight line affair. A wide girdle of white crepe matches underfrock of same material and contrasts strikingly with the outer robe of orange. Right—Knitted dress gives great promise of becoming popular. Cerise and grey have been the shades chosenfor picture frock.

GIRL SELLS HAIR FOR HER COUNTRY

English Girl Sets Example to Other Patriotic Women

London, Feb. 12.—An English girl has just set an example of patriotism to her sisters of this or other countries by cutting off and selling her hair and giving the proceeds to the government to help relieve its financial situation. The girl's name has not been made public.

Her letter announcing her sacrifice as received at a government office reads:

"To help, even though in a very small way, the country in the present financial difficulties, I have had my hair cut off and have sold it. With the money thus obtained I have bought War Savings Certificates which I have destroyed. The money is thus a direct gift to the country. If this could be published, perhaps many other girls would do as I have done and thousands of people would be encouraged to give up something that would benefit the country financially."

The letter was published, but emulators of the writer's example have not been heard. A reason may be found in a recent decree of hairdressers that "bobbed" locks are no longer fashionable.

WHALE MEAT STEAK.

The meat of the whale closely resembles lean beef in appearance and when cooked can scarcely be distinguished from beef, other than by a slight difference in the taste. It has long been eaten in Japan, where it adds a variety to a diet of rice and fish that is much in vogue. It is now being canned and appearing in markets on this continent, chiefly in the United States, and is said to find a ready sale once its flavor has been sampled. The average whale will yield some 80,000 pounds of meat, which is cut into 100 pound lots of boneless flesh for shipment and ultimate canning.

How To Make a Pair of Motor Gloves

(By Margaret Hallam)

The present high prices of the actual necessities of life have set women's wits a-working, with the result that in many rural districts in England women are making their own gloves and slippers—and, moreover, making them so successfully that they do not look home made when finished.

A Simple Matter

Glove making is in reality a very simple matter., all that is needed being a good pattern to cut from and neatness and accuracy in the making. Wash-leather gloves made from ordinary chamois leather are exceedingly popular, while warm Winter gloves suitable for motoring are even easier to make, as the work is not so fine as that involved in using wash-leather. Moreovet, a most professional-looking pair of fur gloves that would cost somewhere about 30s. to buy can be contrived for next to nothing. A complete cloth glove should be made first of all a size larger than that usually worn, and when it is nearly finished the fur back should be neatly stitched on.

A lined glove may be small, the lining being a piece of fine woolen stocking leg; in this case the lining must be made up separately first and sewn on the wrong side, it should be cut slightly smaller than the cloth glove, and is joined to it by a few firm stitches at finger tips and sides. In this case the front of the glove is cloth only, and the back of fur.

For Unlined Gloves

The novice, however, will find it infinitely simpler to make a complete unlined cloth glove either with fingers, or without, and neatly applique the fur on to the cloth. Any soft piece of tweed or Melton cloth answers the purpose. The method of making a pair of motor gloves with fingers is as follows:

Spread the cloth on a drawing-board, the selvedges lengthways, then lay the paper pattern on the cloth and secure it here and there with drawing pins. Mark the thumb hole out first of all, being careful to follow the lines of the pattern with great accuracy, and using tailor's chalk for the purpose. Then draw all round the fingers and hand, then mark the base of the fingers with a dot of white chalk, and when the pattern is removed draw a line from tips of the fingers to the point.

Reverse the pattern for the other hand, then mark out the thumb, being very careful to reverse the pattern in this case also, otherwise it will be found there are two thumbs for one hand. The side pieces, three for each hand and an equal number of the little triangular pieces known as "quirks," should be cut out last of all.

How to Proceed

Cut out the gloves with very sharp scissors to get a well defined even edge. The thumb hole must be cut out first, then the fur backs and thumb pieces should be drawn and cut. Begin by making up and inserting the cloth thumb. Stitch the stall part together next, and sew the thumb into the hole, being very careful not to pucker the material, especially in fitting the thumb into the little trap door piece in the thumb hole.

Next insert the quirks into the side pieces, working towards the point. This done the side pieces must be sewn into the backs of the fingers, the point down, and in this case too it is necessary, if the fingers are to meet, to work down towards the point. The fingers can be finished off afterwards, the ends of the side finger tips are reached.

When the side pieces are in the glove should be spread out and the fur back carefully joined to the cloth back. The front of the fingers is then closed, and the whole glove joined down the sides.

An elastic can be put at the wrist to keep the glove snug, or it is easy to make a little cloth strap and fasten it with a press button.

The stitch used for making the gloves, which are made up on the right side, is very fine even back stitching finished with the tiniest of buttonholing to prevent the cloth ravelling out.

Tips to Housewives

An iron kettle for deep fat frying is a necessity in every kitchen.

A very hot nail will not split plaster when it is driven into it.

Have a small oilcloth apron hanging near the sink and wear while washing dishes.

Bake the bacon; it is a great improvement over the frying method and does away with the smoke.

Peanuts and wheat eaten together in some form, even in a dessert, reduces the amount of meat needed.

DUTCH QUEEN LEADS A RETIRING LIFE

Apprehension That Her Abstention From Public Life May Lead to Republic

The Hague, Feb. 12.—The little Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Consort Henry who may one day succeed to the throne of the Netherlands, has just been permitted to see her first picture show. She is 11 years old and is being reared in the sheltered fashion characteristic of the home life of Queen Wilhelmina.

The little Princess, however, is being trained in music and other arts as well as in the duties of a housekeeper. Her first moving picture show was of an educational type, a South Pole picture.

Queen Wilhelmina rarely appears at fetes, public receptions or patriotic celebrations. In fact, she is seldom seen in public except when walking through the woods or driving in one of her carriages or automobiles. She prefers dignity to display, and her residences could hardly be called palaces.

Supporters of the continuation of the present form of government in Holland, a constitutional monarchy, express few apprehensions over the possibility that this form might be changed even to that of a republic, which has been proposed in event that the Princess Juliana should fail to give Holland a male heir to the throne.

Dutch officials say that the House of Orange is deeply rooted in the affections of the Dutch people and there are in the country millions who desire to adhere to the present form of government.

JAPAN LEADS WORLD IN DIVORCE CASES

Tokio, Feb. 12.—The assertion is made here that Japan leads the world in proportion of divorces to marriages. Unofficial reports state that the number of divorces in 1918 were 56,741, as against 503,236 marriages, a ratio of 112.8 divorces to each 1,000 marriages.

This is compared to the German rate of 21.6 per thousand, which is said to be the highest divorce rate in Europe. Unofficial figures indicate that Japan's rate of increase in population was cut about one-half in 1919 by influenza and high cost of living. The estimated yearly increase of Japan's population has generally been assumed to be about 800,000. In 1918 the customary estimated census showed an increase of about 600,000, while in 1919 the increase was only 308,794.

PRE-WAR CRUSH AGAIN

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Not only many dances, but the pre-war At Homes and reception days are keeping Toronto astir these days.

"I feel actually shy," said one well known Toronto woman. "I haven't given a party since before the war, and I hardly remember whom I do know. I've lost my old calling list in the scramble and I'm sure I'm forgetting people. Of course, we all said we'd never have our old mad crushes again, but they do seem about the only way to pay off social obligations. You never have time these days to see friends and so you just have to ask everybody at once and let them take their chances of getting in. Every woman I know could have hung out a sign 'Standing room only' at her afternoon parties. But it's a hard life. You're expected to wear your best feathers and at any minute a lady may land an ice cream or a cup of tea on your new gown and you're expected to smile, smile, smile."

LADY ASTOR SAYS WOMEN NEEDED IN POLITICAL LIFE

Recently at a public meeting Lady Astor said: "Since taking my seat in Parliament, I realize more and more every day how much women's point of view and women's work are needed in public life. It is impossible for one woman member of Parliament to do a great deal single-handed. But it is possible for her to learn a very great deal of the world's need for both men and women of character, courage and conviction to help lift it out of the confusion and misery left by the war. Really it is a challenge to women to come in and help get things straight—and keep them straight."

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Albert had a toothache, a bad one; he could neither eat nor sleep. It was a case of a cavity that had been far too long neglected to permit of filling in the usual manner. It had to be pulled. Albert, however, was not as others—he was and indeed is, for all we know—an elephant, a circus elephant, and being a circus elephant he had to receive attention at once to continue his duties.

The veterinarian surgeon gave him an extra sized dose of cocaine, adjusted a pair of forceps about the size of ice-tongs, tying a rope to these. Three good husky trainers connected themselves to the business end of the rope and backed away from the stricken Albert. The tooth was extracted, painlessly, or what passes for painlessly, in modern dentistry. It proved to be the size of a man's clenched fist, and Albert was once more at peace with himself and the world.

The formation of the first chapter of American Indian War Mothers has just been formed at Fort Yates, North Dakota.

An intensive course in ballot casting is being given to the women in New York by the Republican Women's Committee.

Iowa was the first State to elect women to county school superintendents.

BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

By Cyril McNeile "Sapper"

At that moment Darrell's voice came up from the hall.

"The whole bunch are stowed away, Hugh. What's the next item?"

Hugh walked to the top of the stairs.

"Bring 'em both below," he cried over his shoulder, as he went down. A grin spread over his face as he saw half a dozen familiar faces in the hall, and he hailed them cheerily.

"Like old times, boys," he laughed. "Where's the driver of the lorry?"

"That's me, sir." One of the men stepped forward. "My mate's outside."

"Good," said Hugh. "Take your bus ten miles from here: then drop that crowd one by one on the road as you go along. You can take it from me that none of 'em will say anything about it, even when they wake up. Then take her back to your garage; I'll see you later."

"Now," went on Hugh, as they heard the sound of the departing lorry, "we've got to set the scene for to-morrow morning." He glanced at his watch. "Just eleven. How long will it take me to get the old buzz-box to Laidley Towers?"

"Laidley Towers," echoed Darrell. "What the devil are you going there for?"

"I can't bear to be parted from Henry for one moment longer than necessary," said Hugh quietly. "And Henry is there, in a praiseworthy endeavor to lift the Duchess's pearls. Dear Henry!" His two fists clenched, and the American, looking at his face, laughed softly.

But it was only for a moment that Drummond indulged in the pleasures of anticipation; all that could come after. And just now there were other things to be done—many others, if events next morning were to go as they should.

"Take those two into the centre room," he cried. "Incidentally there's a dead Boche on the floor, but he'll come in very handy in my little scheme."

"A dead Boche!" The intimidated rabbit gave a frightened squeak. "Good Heavens! you ruffian, this is beyond a joke."

Hugh laughed at him coldly.

"You'll find it beyond o joke, you miserable little rat," he said quietly, "if you speak to me like that. He laughed as the other shrank past him. "Three of you boys in there," he ordered briskly, "and if either of them gives the slightest trouble clip him over the head. Now let's have the rest of the crowd in here, Peter."

They came filing in, and Hugh waved a cheery hand in greeting.

"How goes it, you fellows," he cried with his infectious grin. "Like a company pow-wow before popping the parapet. What! And it's a bigger show this time, boys, than any you've had over the water." His face set grimly for a moment; then he grinned again, as he sat down on the foot of the stairs. "Gather round, and listen to me."

For five minutes he spoke, and his audience nodded delightedly. Apart for their love for Drummond—and three out of every four of them knew him personally—it was a scheme which tickled them to death. And he was careful to tell them just enough of the sinister design of the master-criminal to make them realize the bigness of the issue.

"That's all clear, then," said Drummond rising. "Now I'm off. Toby, I want you to come too. We ought to be there by midnight."

"There's only one point, Captain," remarked the American, as the group began to disperse. "That safe—and the ledger." He fumbled in his pocket, and produced a small india-rubber bottle. "I've got the soup here—gelignite," he explained, as he saw the mystified look on the other's face. "I reckoned it might come in handy. Also a fuse and detonator."

"Splendid!" said Hugh, "splendid! You're an acquisition, Mr. Green, to any gathering. But I think—I think—Lakington first. Oh! yes—most undoubtedly—Henry first!"

And once more the American laughed softly at the look on his face.

Toby, I've got a sort of horrid feeling that the hunt is nearly over."

With a regretful sigh Hugh swung the car out of the sleeping town of Godalming in the direction of Laidley Towers. Mile after mile dropped smoothly behind the powerful two-seater, and still Drummond's eyes wore a look of refined sadness.

"Very nearly over," he remarked again. "And then once more the tedium of respectability positively stares us in the face."

"You'll be getting married, old bean," murmured Toby Sinclair hopefully.

For a moment his companion brightened up.

"True, O King," he answered. "It will ease the situation somewhat: at least, I suppose so. But think of it, Toby: no Lakington, no Peterson—nothing at all to play about with and keep one amused."

"You're very certain, Hugh." With a feeling almost of wonder Sinclair glanced at the square-jawed, ugly profile beside him. "There's many a slip . . ."

"My dear old man," interrupted Drummond, "there's only one cure for the proverb-quoting, disease—a dose of salts in the morning." For a while they raced on through the warm Summer's night in silence, and it was not till they were within a mile of their destination that Sinclair spoke again.

"What are you going to do with them, Hugh?"

"Who— our Carl and little Henry?" Drummond grinned gently. "Why, I think that Carl and I will part amicably—unless, of course, he gives me any trouble. And as for Lakington—we'll have to see about Lakington."

The grin faded from his face as he spoke. "We'll have to see about our little Henry," he repeated softly. "And I can't help feeling, Toby, that between us we shall find a method of ridding the earth of such a thoroughly unpleasing fellow."

"You mean to kill him?" grunted the other non-committally.

"Just that, and no more," responded Hugh. "To-morrow morning as ever is. But he's going to get the shock of his young life before it happens."

He pulled the car up silently in the deep shadows of some trees, and the two men got out.

"Now, old boy, you take her back to The Elms. The ducal abode is close to—I remember in my extreme youth being worse than passing sick by those bushes over there after a juvenile bun-worry. . . ."

"But, confound it all," spluttered Toby Sinclair, "don't you want me to help you?"

"I do; by taking the buzz-box back. This little show is my shout."

Grumbling disconsolately, Sinclair stepped back into the car.

"You make me tired," he remarked peevishly. "I'll be hanged if you get any wedding present out of me. In fact," and he fired a Parthian shot at his leader, "you won't have any wedding. I shall marry her myself!"

For a moment or two Hugh stood watching the car as it disappeared down the road along which they had just come, while his thoughts turned to the girl now safely asleep in his flat in London. Another week—perhaps a fortnight—but no more. Not a day more. . . And he had a pleasant conviction that Phyllis would not require much persuasion to come round to his way of thinking—even if she hadn't arrived there already. . . And so delightful was the train of thought thus conjured up, that for a while Peterson and Lakington were forgotten. The roseate dreams of the young about to wed have been known to act similiarly before.

Wherefore to the soldier's instinctive nature, trained in the war and sharpened by his grim duel with the gang, must be given the credit of preventing the ringing of the wedding-bells being postponed for good. The sudden snap of a twig close by, the sharp hiss of a compressed-air rifle, seemed simultaneous with Hugh hurling himself flat on his face behind a sheltering bush. In reality there was that fraction of a second between the actions which allowed the bullet to pass harmlessly over his body instead of finishing his career there and then. He heard it go zipping through the undergrowth as he lay motionless on the ground; then very cautiously he turned his head and peered about. A man with an ordinary revolver is at a disadvantage against someone armed with a silent gun, especially when he is not desirous of alarming the neighborhood.

A shrub was haking a few yards away, and on it Hugh fixed his half-closed eyes. If he lay quite still the man, whoever he was, would probably assume the shot had taken effect, and come to investigate. Then things would be easier, as two or three Boches had discovered to their cost in days gone by.

For two minutes he saw no one: then very slowly the branches parted and the white face of a man peered through. It was the chauffeur who usually drove the Rolls Royce, and he seemed unduly anxious to satisfy himself that all was well before coming nearer. The fame of Hugh Drummond had spread abroad amongst the satellites of Peterson.

At last he seemed to make up his mind, and came out into the open. Step by step he advanced towards the motionless figure, his weapon held in readiness to shoot at the faintest movement. But the soldier lay sprawling and inert, and by the time the chauffeur had reached him there was no doubt in that worthy's mind that, at last, this wretched meddler with things that concerned him not had been laid by the heels. Which was as unfortunate for the chauffeur as it had been for unwary Huns in the past.

Contemptuously he rolled Drummond over; then, noting the relaxed muscles and inert limbs, he laid his gun on the ground preparatory to running through his victim's pockets. And the fact that such an action was a little more foolish than offering a man-eating tiger a peppermint lozenger did not trouble the chauffeur. In fact, nothing troubled him again.

He got out one gasping cry of terror as he realized his mistake; then he had a blurred consciousness of the world upside down, and everything was over. It was Olaki's most dangerous throw, carried out by gripping the victim's wrists and hurling his body over by a heave of the legs. And nine times out of ten the result was a broken neck. This was one of the nine.

For a while the soldier stared at the body, frowning thoughtfully. To have killed the chauffeur was inconvenient, but since it had happened it necessitated a little rearrangement of his plans. The moon was setting and the night would become darker, so there was a good chance that Lakington would not recognize that the driver of his car had changed. And if he did—well, it would be necessary to forego the somewhat theatrical entertainment he had staged for his benefit at The Elms. Bending over the dead man, he removed his long grey driving-coat and cap; then, without a sound, he threaded his way through the bushes in search of the car.

(To be continued)

In Finland a new trade law gives married women the right to manage a business, "even without the consent of her husband."

FREE PRIZE PUZZLE $5400.00

We have already given away $5.400 FREE. $200.00 more IN CASH and numbers of Merchandise Prizes will be GIVEN AWAY at an Early date

1st Prize, **$50.00** in Cash. 2nd Prize, **$40.00** in Cash
3rd Prize, **$35.00** in Cash. 4th Prize, **$25.00** in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes—Each **$10.00** in Cash.

TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES

The picture herewith shows an Automobile accident. At first glance all you see is 5 spectators. If you look closely the faces of 8 other persons will be found. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity.

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this Company, whose decisions must be accepted as final.

Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

Send Your Reply Direct to

GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
46 ST. ALEXANDER STREET, MONTREAL, CAN.

BEATRICE IS DUE HERE TO-MORROW

Damaged Craft Will Be Hauled Out at Esquimalt For Survey

After negotiating the passage from Tucker Bay under her own steam, the damaged steamship Princess Beatrice reached Vancouver this afternoon, convoyed south by the salvage steamship Algerine. According to Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, the Princess Beatrice is expected to reach Esquimalt to-morrow, when she will immediately be hauled out by Yarrows, Ltd., for examination and survey.

Although no announcement has been made regarding the placing of the repair contract, it is considered most probable that Yarrows, Ltd., will be given the work.

Forefoot Damaged.

In running ashore at Steep Island, Bull Passage, at the southern end of Texeda Island, the Princess Beatrice seriously damaged her forefoot and shipped water rapidly. Getting clear, Captain Boyce drove his command with all possible speed to Tucker Bay.

At one time the vessel is said to have had four feet of water in her hold. The passengers were promptly transferred.

The salvors got to work as soon as the Algerine arrived on the scene. A temporary canvas patch was placed over the damage forward and the craft was then enabled to proceed to Vancouver.

The repair contract will necessitate the replacing of the forefoot, and new planking will have to be fitted before the ship is again seaworthy. The full extent of the damage will not be disclosed until after the ship has been hauled out here.

Tees On Run.

It is expected that the Beatrice will be out of commission for several weeks. Replacing the damaged steamship on the northern run, the Tees will be dispatched from Vancouver Tuesday night. No arrangements have been made for the Tees, other than the one trip.

SKIRMISHER WILL TAKE THE WATER IN EARLY MARCH

Wallace Shipyards Putting Finishing Touches to Government Freight Line

North Vancouver, Feb. 12.—While no definite date has yet been set for the launching of the Canadian Skirmisher, now nearing completion at the Wallace Shipyards, it was stated by one of the officials of the yards yesterday that the big freighter would probably be ready to slide down the ways on or about March 10. Work on the vessel has been somewhat retarded lately owing to bad weather conditions, but there is little doubt as to the completion of the contract on scheduled time.

The Canadian Skirmisher shares with the Canadian Highlander, recently launched from the local yards, not only the honor of being the largest vessel to be launched from the Wallace Yards, but the largest to be launched on Burrard Inlet. Both vessels are identically the same. Following are the particulars:—Length, 413 feet; beam, 53 feet; depth mld., 31 feet. The Skirmisher is designed to carry a cargo of 8,400 tons on a draught of 26 feet and is also designed to develop a speed of 11½ knots (loaded). Forty-six officers and men constitutes the crew, for which commodious quarters are provided fore and aft. Cargo is handled by means of twelve steam winches, ten of these operating through ten-ton derricks and two through twenty-ton derricks. Her propelling machinery consists of triple expansion reciprocating engines, three cylinders, measuring 27 inches by 44 inches by 73 inches, with a stroke of 48 inches and pressure of 180 pounds. The engines are capable of developing 3,000 indicated horsepower.

The Canadian Skirmisher is being constructed for the Canadian Government merchant marine and will constitute a worthy addition to the fleet, as the local yard has earned, by reason of highly satisfactory performances given by local built vessels, the reputation of having turned out some of the finest thus far launched from any yard in the province.

RELIEVE FATIGUE! BUILD UP! GET FAT!

ONCE YOU START USING THE NEW, BLOOD-FOOD REMEDY YOU'LL GET WELL QUICKLY.

You're nervous and uneasy.

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Make your blood nutritious and you'll have lots of strength.

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For men who toil and labor, for the office man, the minister, the teacher—to these will Ferrozone bring a new life of spirit and robust health.

For growing girls, women of all ages—no tonic is more certain. Sold in 50c. boxes by all dealers, or direct by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

DORA HAD RECORD FOR LONG SERVICE

Craft Now Breaking Up on Vancouver Island Reefs Had Famous Career

In all the stirring marine history incidental to a century of development in Alaska, no chapter is more romantic or interesting than the life of the wooden steamship Dora, says Railway and Marine News, which vessel met her fate off the rocky coast of Vancouver Island. She had just completed forty years of constant service in the Northland and while meeting with many mishaps, especially along the dangerous coast of the Aleutian Islands and the Alaska peninsula she had seemingly borne a charmed life. During her long career she had pioneered the way for her early owners, the Alaska Commercial Company.

Like her sister ship, the Bertha, she was named in memory of the wife of one of the prominent founders of the company. The Dora and the Bertha were built in 1880 for the Alaska trade, originally operating out of San Francisco. They both were in the service of the A. C. Company when the Klondike rush of '98 completely changed shipping conditions in the North and diverted the traffic to Seattle, which became their home port.

Following the complete re-organization of the A. C. Company, which retired from ocean service and confined its operations to the Yukon River, both the Dora and Bertha became the property of other companies, and while the Bertha was wrecked some years ago the Dora had become part of the fleet of the Alaska Steamship Company, and was assiged to service along the sparsely settled Alaskan peninsula and the Aleutian Islands. It was while in this service that the staunch little vessel with her crew and a few passengers encountered a severe storm and her forward deck and house became so thoroughly coated with solid ice that her stern was lifted from the water to such a height that the propeller became useless and in this condition she drifted back and forth in the North Pacific, at times nearly reaching Japan and again almost coming in sight of the North American continent. The vessel was long given up as a total loss with all its passengers and crew when she suddenly limped into Port Townsend several months overdue.

After the mail service performed by the boat was cancelled it was impossible to further operate her on the Alaska peninsula route and she was brought to Seattle and sold to the Behring Sea Fisheries Company, and it was in the service of thie concern on the way to Dutch Harbor that she struck the rocks on December 20 and later slipped off into fifty-two feet of water and is reported as a total wreck.

Thus ends the career of the most famous of all the pioneer vessels operating to Alaska prior to the great rush.

RUNS SHORT OF FUEL, BURNS WOODWORK TRYING TO MAKE PORT

S.S. Bristol City, Off Nova Scotia Coast, Asks For Assistance

Halifax, Feb. 12.—Her bunker coal exhausted, the British steamship Bristol City is burning her wood work and portions of her cargo for fuel and asked for immediate assistance from Halifax to enable her to reach Louisburg, N. S., more than 300 miles distant from her present position.

In a wireless message received last night by the Marine and Fisheries Department here, Captain Crinks, master of the ship, says that he is very doubtful if he can take his command to Louisburg without aid. He adds that he has no chart of that section of the coast.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 12, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.84; 36; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str. Spokane, 8 p. m.; Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.00; 32; sea smooth. Spoke str. Empress of Asia, 9.10 p. m., position at 8 p. m.; lat. 50.04 N.; long. 132.54 W., westbound; spoke str. Arizona Maru, 11.30 p. m., 970 miles from Estevan, eastbound; spoke str. Empress of Japan, position at 8 p. m.; lat. 50.58 N.; long. 159.11 W, eastbound; spoke M. S. Siam, midnight, position at 8 p. m., 250 miles from San Francisco, northbound; spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 8 a. m., at Tofino, northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 30.01; 34; sea rough. Spoke str. Venture, 7.40 p. m., off Ivory Island, southbound; spoke str. Prince George, 9.45 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy ;calm; 29.86; 23; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.78; 35; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 30; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.94; 41; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 38; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 10 a. m., Johnstone Straits, northbound.

Estevan—Clear; W., light; 30.04; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Margaret Coughlan, 11.45 a. m., due Sunday Evening, bound for Vancouver; spoke str. Princess Maquinna, noon, at Ahousat, northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W., fresh; 30.00; 35; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.93; 37; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 32; sea smooth.

ARIZONA MARU DUE.

The O. S. K. liner Arizona Maru is expected to reach here on Monday with Oriental cargo.

NEVER PURGE YOUR SYSTEM!

As you value life itself, never use medicine that racks the system.

Costiveness is bad enough, but violent cathartics are the limit.

Whne the bowels are constipated and you have stomach trouble and headache, try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are so mild you can scarcely feel their action, yet so effective that the entire secretory apparatus is stimulated to healthy action.

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Stomach rumblings ceases.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills are more than a bowel medicine, for they act as a system cleaner and general tonic. For those who feel dull, heavy and morose, for those who suffer frequently from colds, biliousness and stomach disorders, there is no better medicine.

You risk nothing in using Dr. Hamilton's Pills because they are guaranteel to relieve.

Made according to the formula of one of the greatest physicians that ever lived, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are bound to give your system just the aid it requires. Sold by all dealers. 25c. per box, or five for $1.00.

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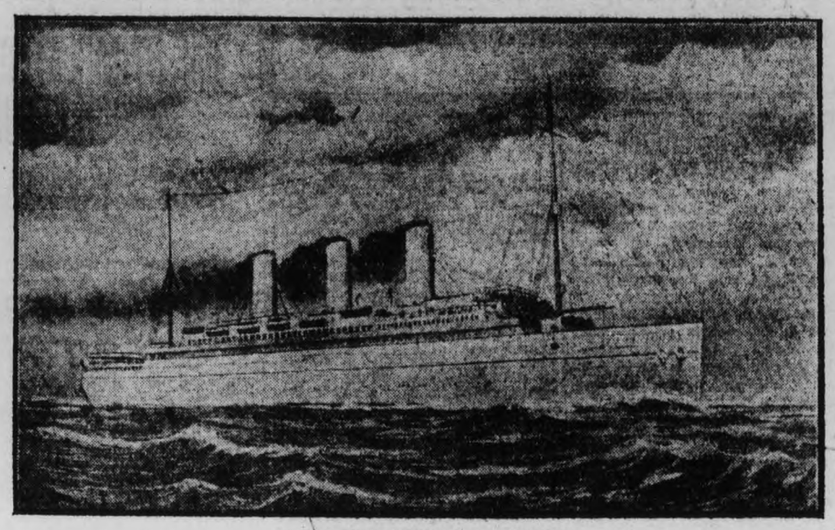

R. M. S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

PACIFIC BUILT CRAFT RETAINED FOR PACIFIC SERVICE OF C.G.M.M.

R. B. Teakle Discusses General Trend of Shipping

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—That the government ships, built or building on the Pacific Coast of Canada will be retained for Pacific service out of Vancouver was the statement made this morning by R. B. Teakle, manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, who is in the city in company with Captain Tedford, marine superintendent, on a tour of inspection. There will be twelve vessels, each of 8,800 d.w. tons in the Pacific operations, but as soon as established or a new line can be shown to hold promise of proving a successful commercial proposition, other vessels will be provided. At present the C. G. M. M. Limited on the Pacific is devoting its efforts to general cargo carriage, though the steamers have limited passenger accommodations. The matter of passenger vessels is one for future consideration and decision.

No New Services.

Mr. Teakle, in discussing general matters and policies, stated that he was not in position to name any definite new services, and in this connection the company would adhere to its principle of making no announcements or statements until it was actually ready to undertake such new services. Insofar as any Pacific Coastal proposition was concerned it would, if undertaken, be handled entirely by the C. G. M. M. Limited through the general agent on the Pacific, B. C. Keeley. Mr. Teakle was inclined to feel that services with California, Mexico or South America would come under the deep sea classification anyway, and denied reports in connection with the Prince Rupert and George.

Regarding future operations and prospects of business he said that he had been in steamship work for many years and had never before experienced conditions such as exist at present. Things were in a bad shape all over the world. He expected to see them brighten up in the future, but would not make any hazard as to when one might expect a change.

Says C. G. M. M. Paying.

"No sane steamship man would care to predict when the change can be expected," he said.

Speaking of the operations of the ships on the Pacific since the inception of the service, he said that they had proven successful. Voyage reports of the vessels in operation had shown profits.

"The C. G. M. M. Limited is prepared to give ships to Vancouver as fast as the demand can be taken care of, provided they will give commercial returns," said Mr. Teakle in conclusion. "We intend to maintain the monthly service to Australasia, will start the Oriental service as soon as possible, and will continue to provide a regular India service. We intend to operate four vessels on each of these runs. The Australasian ships will be oil burners."

Mr. Teakle will be in the city until Monday next. He is accompanied by Mrs. Teakle.

KATORI MARU TO TAKE SALT FISH

Six Hundred Tons Will Be Loaded Here Monday For the Orient

Outbound from this port the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru is posted to load six hundred tons of salt fish at the Outer Docks. The Katori Maru is due to sail from Seattle Monday morning and will arrive here in the afternoon to take on passengers and the last shipment of her cargo for the Far East. The fish has been delivered here from the West Coast salteries. Considerable shipments of this product have been dispatched from this port during the past few months to the Orient, the Japanese vessels getting the bulk of the movement. The loading of the fish consignment by the Katori Maru will take considerable time, and it is not expected that she will get away for Yokohama before Tuesday morning. The ship will have a full cargo, freight having been taken aboard at Vancouver and Seattle.

The Katori Maru also is taking out a good list of passengers. The next inbound ship of the N. Y. K. fleet will be the Kashima Maru, which is scheduled to arrive here February 23.

TO INVESTIGATE ORIENTAL FIELD

A. B. Brostedt, of C.N.R., Will Look Into Trade Possibilities

In connection with the inauguration of a regular service of steamships between British Columbia and the Orient, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, is investigating trade possibilities and the prospects of developing trade with the great Oriental countries.

Advance Guard.

When the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia cleared from this port on Thursday night for Yokohama and Hongkong, among her saloon passengers was A. B. Brostadt, general freight agent for the Canadian National Railways, who will act as an advance guard to the fleet of ships flying the Canadian flag that will shortly invade the Oriental field.

Among those who were at the dock to wish Mr. Brostedt bon voyage and the best of luck on his voyage of exploration to the Orient, were C. F. Earle, district passenger agent, Canadian National Railways; James McArthur, district freight agent and superintendent of the Ogden Point docks; Garry Hemsworth, Harry Stewart, and many others.

To Scour Field.

Mr. Brostedt will scour the Oriental field very thoroughly and by the time of his return some interesting announcements will probably be available regarding the shipping plans of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., in the Far Eastern zone. As previously announced the Canadian Government reached a working agreement with the Blue Funnel Line, under which arrangement an equal number of ships of each fleet will be operated in the trans-Pacific trade, giving through connections with the Canadian National Railways.

ANYOX STRUCK AT DEEP ISLAND

Coast Ore Carrier Punctured Bottom and Shipped Water

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The steamship Anyox, of the Coastwise Shipping & Barge Company's fleet, missed the channel while going from Ladysmith to Ocean Falls yesterday with a cargo of coal and ran ashore at Deep Island, near Ladysmith.

The Anyox, which is one of the steamers used to move ore from the Granby Mining Company, had deviated from her regular course to take the coal north and in some manner not known struck the rocky promontory on the south end of the island.

The impact was sufficient to puncture the bottom of the boat and the water rushed in, but Captain Snoddy ordered the pumps to work at once and succeeded in keeping the water down while the steamer under full steam rushed back to Ladysmith for examination.

WAS SUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION

NO FEAR OF PAINS NOW.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble, and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and souring of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, belching of wind, vomiting shortly alter eating, etc., are some of the symptoms.

There is no need for any person to be troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble if they would only take Burdock Blood Bitters, which contains a combination of nature's roots, herbs, barks and berries; a combination that cannot help but put the stomach right.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B., writes: "I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months, and in October, 1916, I was unfortunate enough to be wounded and taken prisoner. I was a prisoner for 2½ years, and the food they gave us was not good, at times, and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was nearly a wreck. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and found great relief, and can now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from indigestion."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over forty years, and during that time has made a reputation second to none for relieving all stomach troubles. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

U. S. BOARD ACTION JEOPARDISES CARGO CRAFT MOVEMENTS

Vancouver Aroused Over the Question of Payment in American Money

Seattle, Feb. 12.—A boycott against American vessels flying the shipping board flag is threatened by Vancouver, B. C., shippers as a result of the decision that hereafter all cargo shipping board vessels out of Canadian ports must be paid for in American money.

When this decision was made known to Vancouver shippers yesterday it met with a hostile reception, according to advice received by Seattle lumber and marine officials last night from the British Columbia port. This advice said:

"This hostile sentiment ran all through the local shippers to-day when it was announced that in future all United States shipping board boats would collect United States funds on competitive cargoes out of Canadian ports. Competitive cargoes here are taken to mean lumber, salmon, wheat, flour, etc., while pulp and herring are still considered to be on the open list.

"Local shipping companies are rejoicing over the move, as they claim that it will drive more business their way. Two prominent business men set out this afternoon to sign up every shipper in the city against using United States Shipping Board vessels for any cargo of any kind.

"Never has the Canadian shipper been as indignant over the actions of the United States Shipping Board as they are here to-day and being thoroughly aroused it is doubtful if United States shipping board boats will be able to secure much cargo here from now on."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1921.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	37	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	22	5	32
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

N.Y.K. SHIPS HONOR MEMORY OF GREAT SHIPPING EXECUTIVE

Flags Half-masted in Respect For Late Baron Kondo

All ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet are flying flags at half-mast in respect to the memory of Baron Rempei Kondo, president and managing director of the premier Japanese shipping corporation, who died at Tokyo on Wednesday. Baron Kondo succumbed to pneumonia and a complication of diseases resulting from influenza. The funeral services will be held in Tokyo to-morrow and will be in charge of the high officers of the shipping company of which Baron Kondo was the executive head for more than 25 years. The flags of the N.Y.K. ships will be half-mast until after the funeral, in accordance with an order issued from the head offices of the steamship company.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Arizona Maru	Orient	Feb. 14
Collegian	U. K.	Feb. 8
Empress of Japan	Orient	Feb. 15
Kashima Maru	Orient	Feb. 23

TO SAIL.

Vessel	For	Date
Monteagle	Orient	Feb. 12
Empress of Asia	Orient	Feb. 10
Katori Maru	Orient	Feb. 14
Canadian Exporter	Australia	Feb. 15
Arabian Maru	Orient	Feb. 22

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Saturday.

From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice arrives 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria or Alice arrives 3 p. m. daily.

For Seattle.

Prince George, 11 a.m., Sundays.
Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria or Alice leaves 1.15 p. m. daily.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc for Seattle 4.30 p. m. Sundays.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.

For Prince Rupert.

Prince George, Sundays, 11 a.m.

From Prince Rupert.

Prince George, Sundays, 7 a.m.

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

For San Francisco.

President and Governor sail Saturdays at 5 p.m.

MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Mails for New Zealand will be forwarded by the S. S. Canadian Exporter, leaving Vancouver on February 15, the mails closing at Victoria at 11 p. m. on February 14.

Mails for Australia and New Zealand per S. S. Tahiti via San Francisco will close at Victoria at 4 p. m. on February 28.

The sailing of R. M. S. Makura for Australia and New Zealand has been deferred until March 21.

TIDE TABLE.

February, 1921.

Date.	TimeHt h.m. ft.	TimeHt h.m. ft.	TimeHt h.m. ft.	TimeHt h.m. ft.
1	.... ..	9.08 9.1	17.22 3.6	.... ..
2	.... ..	.... ..	9.52 9.1	18.15 3.3
3	.... ..	.... ..	10.37 9.0	18.55 3.0
4	4.36 8.6	6.15 8.4	11.20 8.9	19.28 2.8
5	4.54 8.6	7.30 8.3	12.02 8.8	20.00 2.7
6	5.19 8.5	8.18 7.9	12.42 8.6	20.31 2.6
7	5.48 8.3	8.56 7.6	13.21 8.4	21.02 2.7
8	4.48 8.2	9.33 7.2	14.01 8.2	21.37 2.9
9	4.58 8.2	10.12 6.8	14.45 7.9	22.14 3.4
10	5.22 8.2	10.55 6.3	15.36 7.6	22.52 4.0
11	5.43 8.2	11.46 5.9	16.39 7.1	23.25 4.6
12	6.14 8.3	12.41 5.4	17.55 6.8	23.58 5.3
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WELL KNOWN PURSER IN EARLIER DAYS

George McKinley, With Long Service Record, Passed Away Last Night

George McKinley, former seafaring man, and well known along the British Columbia coast, passed away last night at the home of James Forrester, 52 Sims Avenue. A native of Ontario, the late Mr. McKinley came out to British Columbia in 1889 and entered the sealing trade which at that time was in a flourishing state. He shipped from this port in the Mary Ellen, which was then under the command of Captain W. H. Whiteley.

Later he became purser of the Barbara Boscowitz and held the post aboard that ship for many years. While he was serving on the Barbara Boscowitz the vessel came to grief on two occasions. The first mishap to the craft occurred off the mouth of the Skeena River when the ship was commanded by Captain Steel, the Boscowitz crashing on a reef when in the grip of a powerful tide rip, and sinking. She was purchased by a syndicate of Victoria men, headed by George McGregor, who had her raised and again put into the coastal service. Mr. McKinley was again on the ship as purser, serving on her until 1904, when she was wrecked a second time with Captain Warren in command, south of Alert Bay, with the loss of several lives. The B. C. Salvage Company again undertook the salving of the ship, but although successful in the task, the hulk was thought to have passed her period of usefulness, and was taken to Lang Cove in Esquimalt Harbor, where she now reposes. Following the loss of the Boscowitz, Mr. McKinley shipped on the Vadso, another old-timer in the coast shipping, and other vessels.

Twelve years ago, suffering from ill-health, Mr. McKinley gave up the seafaring life, and took up ranching at Thetis Lake, near Colwood.

MONTEAGLE TO SAIL

C. P. O. S. Boat to Get Away Early For Far East.

The C. P. O. S. Monteagle, Capt. A. F Hosken, R.N.R., is due to reach this port about midnight from Union Bay, where she has been coaling. She will leave early Sunday morning on her outward trip to the Orient.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Sailed—Admiral Sebree, San Pedro; West Coyote, Antwerp and Hamburg via Portland, San Francisco, Cristobal and London; Salvador, Callao.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Arrived—Admiral Evans, Seattle.

Tacoma, Feb. 11.—Arrived—Wakeena, San Francisco; Schooner Salvador, Seattle.

Portland, Feb. 11.—Arrived—Rose City, San Francisco. Sailed—Gray's Harbor, Los Angeles; Texan, New York via Westport.

Talcahuano, Feb. 10.—Arrived—Balcatta, Tacoma.

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Zeeland	Feb. 26	Apr. 16	May 21
Kroonland	Mar. 5	Apr. 9	May 14
Lapland	Apr. 2	May 7	June 11

NEW YORK-HAMBURG

Manchuria	Mar. 3	Apr. 14	May 26
Mongolia	Mar. 17	Apr. 28	June 9
Minnekahda	Mar. 31	May 13	June 23

RED STAR LINE

N. Y.-PLYMOUTH-CHERBOURG-ANTWERP

Kroonland	Mar. 5	Apr. 9	May 14
Lapland	Apr. 2	May 7	June 11
Finland	Feb. 19	Mar. 26	Apr. 30
Zeeland	Feb. 26	Apr. 16	May 21

WHITE STAR LINE

N. Y.-CHERBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON

Olympic	Mar. 19	Apr. 20	May 14
Adriatic	Apr. 6	May 4	June 1

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL

Celtic	Feb. 26	Apr. 2	May 7
Vedic	....	....	Mar. 5
Cedric	Mar. 12	Apr. 16	May 21
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

B.C. Hospitals To Close Down Unless They Get Money Aid

Tradesmen Now Refuse Foods, Medicines, Milk and Supplies Because Institutions Are Not Able to Pay Back Bills; Government Appealed to As Last Resort

Hospitals of British Columbia are on their last legs financially and will have to turn people away, shut down or turn their buildings into boarding houses, unless they get assistance, members of the B. C. Hospital Association told Premier Oliver and members of the executive to-day.

George McGregor, president of the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, explained that the hospitals have been forced to come to the Government as they have been to the cities and the cities will not give them any more assistance.

"Your statements are just about as strong as possible," said Premier Oliver after members of the delegation had spoken. "The Government is paying at the present time a larger proportion of the revenue of hospitals than at any time in the history of the Province. I tell you this because I want you to realize the position we are in.

People Don't Like to Pay.

"The Government has had to increase taxation which has made it very unpopular. From every point of the compass demands come for the Provincial Government to furnish more money and at every point of the compass where the Government seeks revenue to meet these demands it meets resistance. The Government is in very much the same position as the hospitals.

"The people are demanding a service they are not willing to pay for. That is the essence of the whole situation in this and other questions.

Hospital Needs Recognized.

"I recognize your needs and the good work you are doing and will take this matter up at the first meeting of the Cabinet. But I want you to realize that somebody has got to pay and that somebody is the public which objects to paying.

"I want to dissipate the idea that the Government can do things if it only will. It altogether comes to our ability to meet your requests."

Broader Than Taxpayers.

James Forman suggested hospital areas throughout the Province, the people of each area to pay their own costs. He said he hoped that the vision of the executive would be broader as regards hospitals.

"I can assure you that the vision of the executive is far broader than the vision of the taxpayer," replied the Premier.

Even Cities Frightened.

"If you say people are as anxious to pay for hospital support why is it that your municipal councils are afraid to levy the necessary taxation?

"I think myself that hospital treatment should be Province-wide. I don't see how it can be done equitably on any other basis. I can assure you I will bring this up at the first meeting of the executive.

Liable to Censure.

Joseph B. Clearihue, M. P. P., who introduced the deputation, explained that cost of living has increased and that hospitals are now unable to finance themselves.

"If we did not come to you at this time we would be open to a vote of censure both from you and the people of this Province, as we have reached the stage where hospitals cannot give adequate service," said Dr. H. C. Wrinch, of Hazelton, president of the B. C. Hospital Association.

"Our sources of income, such as patients' fees and voluntary donations have been depleted. Some people are unable to make use of the hospitals because they cannot afford to pay the fees."

Cannot Get Supplies.

Dr. M. T. MacEachern, general superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, said that temporary immediate relief should be arranged so that the hospitals could get supplies from tradesmen.

"A tax for hospitals we find very popular," said Dr. MacEachern.

Throw Up Hands.

George McGregor, president of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, declared that if there is not immediate relief merchants will refuse to supply the hospitals and "we will then have to throw up our hands."

"We have been to the cities and they can't do any more and the Government is our last resort," Mr. McGregor went on. "This is the last effort we can make. The per capita grant even has not been increased since before the war."

Even Milkmen Refusing Supplies.

Mr. McGregor explained that wholesale druggists, milkmen and other merchants have refused to supply hospitals any longer unless their back bills are paid.

"It has come to the stage now when we will have to turn people away," he went on. "The last institutions to suffer should be the hospitals. It would be one of the greatest calamities if we have to shut down our hospitals or turn them into boarding houses.

A delegate from Chemainus asked if it were not possible to do something to make municipalities loosen up towards the hospitals, as Chemainus has a terrible time getting $200 a year from the municipality for its hospital.

Present Three Plans.

The delegation presented this resolution to the Government:

"At a meeting of the British Columbia Hospital Association held yesterday in Victoria the following resolutions were passed pertaining to hospital financing;

"Whereas the public hospitals of our Province have almost without exception come to the point where they are confronted with heavy deficits or else are seriously handicapped in their work from lack of suitable buildings, equipment or staff;

"And whereas this very grave condition has supervened in spite of every effort having been made to provide sufficient funds by all the usual methods;

"And whereas under these conditions it is obviously only a matter of a very short time before further credit will be refused the hospitals by banks and tradesmen;

"And whereas it is inconceivable that such a contingency should be permitted to occur;

"We, the British Columbia Hospital Association, respectfully turn to your honorable body with the following proposals as the only reasonable solution of our problems;

"Firstly, that the Provincial Government be requested to disperse forthwith the deficits of the public hospitals of British Columbia until such time as a better and more permanent financial policy for financing said hospitals is adopted;

"Secondly, that the present scale of per capita grants from the Provincial Government be doubled until such time as a measure is brought in providing for a more permanent and adequate system of financing hospitals;

"Thirdly, that the Government be requested to bring in a measure at the very earliest opportunity to provide by a universal basis of taxation for the adequate financing of all hospitals receiving aid under the "Hospital Act."

Others in the deputation were: Dr. Purvis, medical superintendent, Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster; H. G. Perry, M. P. P., chairman, Prince George Hospital; the Rev. T. Menzies, M. P. P., of Comox; Dr. D. L. Brown, chairman Nanaimo Hospital; Ex-Mayor A. W. Gray, Chairman Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster; E. S. Withers, accountant Columbian Hospital; James Forman and Charles Williams, directors, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; P. W. Anketell-Jones and M. Cook, Chemainus.

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PARMELEE'S VEGETABLE PILLS

BIG FOUR ASKS IT BE ALLOWED AMATEUR CARDS

Amateur Officials Consider Western Hockey Conditions

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Application has been made by Allan McCaw, president of the Alberta Big Four Hockey League, to the Alberta branch of the Amateur Union for temporary amateur cards for all players participating in the league. Brigadier-General E. F. McDonald, president of the branch, has dealt with the matter in a lengthy letter to the Governors of the Provincial Union, and has asked them to advise the secretary before February 24 as to their decision.

In his report to the Governors, the General outlines two recommendations dealing with the matter from two distinctly different angles. The first recommendation is: "That the A. A. U. of C. be requested to issue authority for the teams of the Alberta Big Four to play exhibition games with teams of the Amateur Hockey Leagues of Saskatchewan and Manitoba without prejudice to the amateur standing of the latter and without prejudice to the result of any subsequent investigation which may be undertaken."

The second recommendation is: "That the Boards of Governors of the A. A. U. of C. be requested to instruct the secretary to require the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to secure from each of its member bodies confidential reports covering the amateur standing of players and officials, such report to cover the alleged abuse of amateur rules by Western hockey players, the desirability of debarring from participation for the subsequent season of an amateur player who has changed his place of residence,' and the advisability of allowing mixed teams of amateurs and professionals."

FOOTBALL GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

Results of English and Scottish League Contests

London, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Results of league games played to-day follow:

First Division.

Aston Villa, 1; Sunderland, 5.
Bradford, 3; Middlesboro, 0.
Burnley, 2; Derby County, 1.
Chelsea, 3; West Bromwich Albion, 0.
Liverpool, 2; Bradford City, 1.
Manchester United, 1; Everton, 2.
Newcastle United, 1; Huddersfield, 0.
Oldham Athletic, 1; Arsenal, 1.
Preston North End, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 2.
Sheffield United, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Manchester City, 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 0; Cardiff City, 2.
Bristol City, 2; Fulham, 0.
Bury, 1; West Ham United, 2.
Clapton Orient, 1; Birmingham, 1.
Hull City, 1; Stoke, 1.
Notts Forest, 1; Leicester City, 2.
Portvale, 1; Notts County, 2.
Rotherham County, 0; Blackpool, 2.
South Shields, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 3.
Stockport County, 3; Leeds United, 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Coventry City, 0.

Third Division.

Exeter City, 1; Grimsby, 1.
Gillingham, 0; Norwich City, 0.
Merthyr Town, 0; Swansea Town, 2.
Millwall Athletic, 0; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.
Newport County, 0; Crystal Palace, 1.
Northampton, 2; Southampton, 0.
Plymouth Argyle, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Portsmouth, 1; Bristol Rovers, 0.
Southend United, 1; Luton Town, 1.
Swindon, 1; Brentford, 0.
Watford, 1; Reading, 2.

Scottish League.

Albion Rovers, 0; Hibernians, 0.
Aye United, 1; Raith Rovers, 0.
Celtic, 6; St. Mirren, 0.
Dumbarton, 1; Airdrieonians, 2.
Dundee, 1; Rangers, 2.
Falkirk, 2; Clyde, 1.
Hamilton Academicals, 2; Kilmarnock, 0.
Hearts, 1; Motherwell, 0.
Partick Thistle, 4; Morton, 0.
Queen's Park, 0; Third Lanark, 1.

International.

In an international soccer game today, Scotland defeated Wales by 2 to 1.

Scottish Cup Ties.

Glasgow, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Scottish cup tie games replayed to-day resulted as follows:
Armadale, 2; Bo'ness, 0.
East Fife, 2; Stevenson, 1.
Clydebank, 0; Alloa, 0.

Rugby.

Northern Union results were:
Broughton, 10; Widnes, 1.
Bramley, 10; Salford, 0.
Hunslet, 15; Bradford, 2.
Huddersfield, 31; Hull-Kingston, 4.
Hull, 23; York, 2.
Rochdale, 5; Leeds, 5.
St. Helen's Recreation, 3; Warrington, 8.
Keighley, 9; St. Helen's, 3.
Halifax, 7; Oldham, 3.
Wakefield, 12; Hattley, 6.
Swinton, 6; Wigan, 22.
Barrow, 26; Leigh, 3.

SHAREHOLDERS LEARN OF IMPROVED STATUS OF B.C. PERMANENT

The total earnings of the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, as shown by the shareholders' report for 1920, have only been twice exceeded.

The net profits for the year, after providing for all interest charges and expenses, amount to $128,381.62. To this amount has to be added $104,709.44 brought forward from 1919, making in all $231,177.23 available for distribution. The directors have applied these funds as follows:—

Two semi-annual dividends on Permanent Stock at the rate of 6% per annum	$ 55,528.42
2% bonus to shareholders	18,534.28
Interest on terminating stocks	192.00
Transferred to reserve fund	105,595.69
Transferred to contingent fund (provision for Dominion income tax)	10,000.00
Balance carried forward to 1921	41,326.84
Total	$231,177.23

The reserve has been further increased by the transfer of $19,404.31 from premiums on capital stock being paid under instalments, and other sources, and now amounts to $725,000.00, or 78% of the paid-up capital.

Government bonds held by the company total $478,282.11, an increase of $123,521.87.

The immediately available assets (bonds and cash) $644,753.33, exceed 50% of the total public liability, and this strong liquid condition ensures prompt payment of all demands that might be made upon the company.

Very marked improvement is shown in accrued interest receivable—the amount now standing at $33,991.94, as against $48,319.73 a year ago. This $33,991.94 has not been taken into the profit and loss statement.

Fire destroyed the barns, with stock, grain and implements, of J. H. McKay, ninth line East Nissouri.

AGED MAN MISSING ON THE MAINLAND

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Grave fears are now entertained by the police and local searchers for S. B. Netherby, the aged man who roamed away from his home at 1842 Venables Street on Wednesday afternoon, that the missing man, after traversing the C. P. R. tracks for a number of miles, went into the thick bush for shelter and may have succumbed to exposure.

City police, members of the Kiwanis Club, R. C. M. P. troopers and Provincial constables, together with a number of volunteers, searched diligently throughout the day, but according to reports from headquarters, witthout success.

ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

MR. BOWSER TO TELL HOUSE OF LIQUOR STAND ON MONDAY

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition, and only Conservative member for Vancouver, and Major R. J. Burde, Independent of Alberni, will both speak in the House Monday afternoon.

Major Burde will speak at three oclock in the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Bowser will speak on Government Control and outline the attitude of the Opposition toward the Bill, which the Government is introducing as a non-party measure. This will be the first public indication of the stand the Opposition will take.

Liquor Bill Resolution

The Government Control Act will not be brought down for a week or two yet, but the House is to have the chance of expressing itself through the debate on the resolution which asks the Lieutenant-Governor to introduce a Government Control Bill.

This resolution was introduced yesterday by Premier Oliver and reads:

"That whereas, under the provisions of chapter 93, Statutes of 1920, on the 20th day of October last, a vote of the electors was taken on the question:

"Which do you prefer?

"(1) The present 'Prohibition Act'?

or

"(2) An Act to provide for Government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malt liquors?

"And whereas the result of such vote was: In favor of the present 'Prohibition Act,' 55,448; and in favor of Government control and sale in sealed packages, 90,885.

"And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the will of the electors as expressed by their vote on October 20, last:

"Therefore be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be placed before the House for its consideration at an early date a bill which will provide for Government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malt liquors.

"And further, that such address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of this House as are of the Executive Council."

Land Registry Act Intelligible.

Attorney-General Farris has introduced a 95-page Bill called "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Devolution of Estates in Land and to Consolidate and Amend the Acts relating to the Transfer of Land and Providing for the Registration of Titles to Land."

This, Hon. Mr. Farris explained, in other words, is to consolidate and bring up-to-date the Land Registry Act and, altogether, to make it intelligible.

Mr. Pooley Wants to Know.

R. H. Pooley, Conservative of Esquimalt, has started to ask questions about liquor, following statements he made in his speech on Thursday.

Here are some he is asking the Attorney-General on Tuesday:

1. What quantity of liquor has been seized by the Provincial and municipal authorities under the provisitons of the "Prohibition Act"?
2. What was the nature of the liquor seized in each case?
3. What was the quantity seized in each case?
4. What became of this liquor?
5. Was any of it sold? If so, how much? For what sum?
6. Have all of these amounts been sent in to the Treasury?
7. Was any of the said seized liquor shipped to any of the Government Vendors' stores?
8. If so, how much in each case, and to which Vendor's store was same shipped, and the dates of each shipment?

Cement in Okanagan.

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, of Similkameen, is seeking information about some cement deals in the Okanagan. On Tuesday he will ask the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, these questions:

1. How many car-loads of cement has the Government purchased in connection with the Southern Okanagan Settlement area: (a) In 1919; (b) in 1920?
2. What was the cost per barrel delivered f.o.b. Penticton?
3. From whom was cement purchased?
4. Did the Government purchase direct from the manufacturers?
5. Were any commissions paid on any cement purchases; and, if so, to whom and what amount per car?

Land Board Officials' Salaries.

James William Jones, Conservative of South Okanagan, is seeking information from the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, on the salaries and expenses of each official director of the Land Settlement Board. He also is asking about the number of clerks employed by the Board and their salaries and expenses.

"How many officials were discharged or relieved from office during 1920, giving particulars and reasons in each case?" is another question.

Land Board Loans.

Mr. Jones also asks for the number of loans sought from the Land Settlement Board during 1920, the number granted, what has been loaned by the Board and the deficit, if any, for 1920.

No Trouble Over Mrs. Ralph Smith.

"There is not one shred of truth in certain reports appearing in some of the Vancouver papers with regard to party differences over Mrs. Ralph Smith," said Premier Oliver, with some warmth yesterday, in discussing the Speakership and the probable connection of the lady member with the more intimate work of the Government.

"Not only has there been no difficulty of any kind," continued the Premier, "but there has not been even one word of argument. Surely it is known that where important matters are to be settled there might be differences of opinion, but there has never been any feeling in any way with regard to Mrs. Smith.

"The Government was unanimous in offering Mrs. Smith the position, but she saw fit to refuse it. So far as that leading to a split in the Government, and factional troubles, it is the height of nonsense. Those making such statements or spreading reports of that kind are but following Mr. Bowser's example of letting their imaginations run away with them."

M. P.'S IN OTTAWA FOR THE SESSION

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Members of Parliament from distant constituencies are reaching the capital in great numbers in readiness for the opening of Parliament on Monday.

The Progressive Party is well represented, almost all of the members, with the exception of Hon. T. A. Crerar, being already here. Mr. Crerar will be delayed in Winnipeg for a few days but is expected to reach Ottawa about the end of the week.

W. S. Middlebro and J. A. Robb, chief whips of the Government and Liberal parties, were busy arranging seating and rooms for the members this morning. Levi Thompson, of Qu'Appelle, the Progressive whip, also was rearranging the seating of his group to some extent.

The chief item of conversation among the newly-arrived members was the possibility of an early election. Many of the members appeared to think that an early appeal to the electors was hardly probable at the present juncture. On the other hand, however, there is much conjecture as to the plans of the Government when the session of Commons finds out just what strength they have.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GREAT BRITAIN AND DEBT TO STATES

Washington, Feb. 12.—More than one suggestion that Great Britain's war debt to the United States be written off has come from British sources, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said today after Secretary Houston had been closeted with the Committee for two hours discussing the status of American Government foreign loans.

Committee members said Mr. Houston had confirmed that the British Government had made a formal proposal to cancel the debt and that the Treasury Department had refused.

First intimation that such a proposal had been made was given by J. Austen Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a recent address in England.

Mr. Houston was said to have reiterated that the only course open to him was to follow the law authorizing the treasury department to exchange the present allied certificates of indebtedness for long term notes.

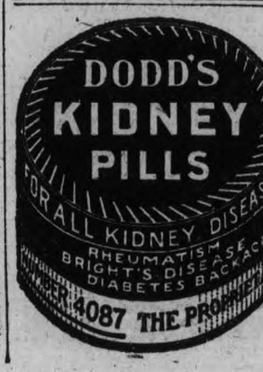
SMUTS AND NEXT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 12.—The Capetown correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph reports General Smuts, who has just been returned to power as Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, as saying that he would like to take General Hertzog, the Nationalist leader and rival who fought the general election on a platform of secession from the Empire, with him to the next Imperial Conference.

General Smuts said that the day would come when the Governor-Generalship of the Union would be held by a South African. He added that he would have nominated a South African as successor to the last Governor-General, Lord Buxton, instead of Prince Arthur of Connaught, but for the present political differences.

PRINCE RUPERT INVITES WARSHIPS

Prince Rupert, Feb. 12.—Mayor Rochester has sent a message to the naval authorities at Victoria inviting the Canadian naval ships to visit Prince Rupert after their arrival in Brititsh Columbia waters.



ADDITIONAL CHURCH NEWS.

HOW MOVEMENT HAS STIMULATED CHURCH EFFORT

Bishop Schofield Reports to His Diocesan Synod on Subject

In the course of his charge to the twenty-first Synod of the diocese, which met last week in Victoria, the Bishop of Columbia, Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, made an extended reference to the success of the Anglican Forward Movement in the diocese. The Bishop explained the method of allotting the funds subscribed, and referred also to the proposals for continuing the spiritual aims of the campaign through the Church Fellowship Movement.

The Bishop in his charge said:

"The outstanding event of our Diocesan life for 1920 is one which we share with the Canadian Church —the wonderful progress of the Anglican Forward Movement. It is difficult to realize now that scarcely more than a year ago I was engaged in trying to persuade the Diocese to undertake courageously and in trustful dependence upon God, what seemed to many at the time the forlorn hope of our financial objective in the A. F. M.

"The spiritual principles underlying the movement, the enthusiasm begotten of the real prayers and interest in the appeal had gone deeper than some realized. Workers were aroused in every parish; the canvas was prosecuted over the entire Diocese with a thoroughness which astonished many; while the response was beyond the most sanguine expectation of the majority.

The Situation

"This means that $50,000, of the Diamond Jubilee and Bishop Hill Memorial Fund for increasing the stipends of the clergy of the Diocese is in hand, with the balance of $10,000 assured and all but $4,000 of the total promised to the M. S. C. C. has been paid. It is a fine accomplishment, and we do well to thank God that He raised up in the Diocese the men and women with faith and courage and generosity enough to seek for and to provide such sums. We have already held our thanksgiving services and in your name I have already recorded our appreciation of both the givers and the workers; yet the Synod may wish to endorse for itself what has been said. Where the work has been done so well over the whole field it is difficult to single out one above another, and yet I think the entire Diocese will feel that what is due has not been exceeded if I mention four as especially deserving of our praise: R. Ross Sutherland who gave so generously of his time and energy as Diocesan chairman, and A. R. Merrix our efficient Diocesan organizer, C. Williams and W. O. Cockett, hon-accountant. One other I think the Synod should remember, viz., Archdeacon Heathcote, who, as Provincial organizer, gave the Diocese great assistance.

"I cannot pass from this theme without one word of personal reference. When I realize that it is but two short years since I first brought the suggestion of the Diamond-Jubilee-Peace Thankoffering before you, but two short years since I pleaded with the Synod to take this method of doing more fairly and generously by the clergy of the Diocese; and that the thankoffering or two-thirds of it is now in hand, and that we moved up from a minimum stipend of $900 in 1916 to $1400 in 1920—every clergyman in regular standing being fully paid—when I realize all that has been accomplished my heart is filled with gratitude for the way in which the Diocese has responded to the call of two years ago.

Misunderstanding Arose

"Despite the fact that at last year's Synod I mentioned these objectives in detail, pointing out no less than three times in the course of my address that the executive had combined the action of the Synod of 1919 with the new appeal, that accordingly all that might be subscribed over and above the $60,000 for stipends and the $25,000 for the Central Fund, would be devoted to the Cathedral Buildings' scheme—thus providing for the application of all monies over the $85,000—and in spite of the fact that the Synod endorsed this decision of the executive with particular reference to these details, parish after parish has misunderstood the situation. We have had a number of applications for a share in the amount which parishes have contributed over their allotments, but the allotments were a minimum, and only after these were raised would there be anything for the Cathedral scheme, which we must all remember had generously given way to other claims.

"The new demands of the parishes were a good thing, however, for they betokened a newly awakened interest. But the parishes that did well for the A. F. M. need have no fear. The money you will have given to this good cause is not going to hurt the parish. In the long run the A. F. M. canvas will have taught us all that we can do much better for the church's work that we have hitherto thought. A new standard of giving will have been inaugurated. This I venture to hope and pray will be the lasting challenge of the A. F. M. What was accomplished in the inspiration and enthusiasm of a great corporate movement can by prayer and faithful work be kept alive in its measure thro' the years. There are few church members who are yet giving to the fullness of their ability. Think over what I say! The former subscription of most members could have added to it a large proportion of their special A. F. M. subscription, after this has been fully paid, and if the amount is given Sunday by Sunday not be felt as an undue tax upon oneself for the work of Christ and His church. If we can but keep our eyes fixed upon the vision, of which we caught a glimpse last year the thing will be done.

The Continuation of the A. F. M.

"As was pointed out in all the A. F. M. literature, the financial campaign was to be only one aspect of the movement. The service of giving having been successfully inaugurated, the church will now brace herself for the setting forward of the other aims of the movement.

"Immediately upon the conclusion of the financial canvass a central committee was appointed to study this question. This committee reported to the House of Bishops when it met in Winnipeg in September last. On my return to the Diocese I called together the Evangelistic Council and at the beginning of Advent I was able to send to each incumbent our carefully thought-out suggestions regarding the new stage of the A. F. M.

Fellowship

"The key-note of these suggestions is 'Fellowship.' By the bonds of friendliness and fellowship we want our membership to go forth in every parish not only to win the careless and indifferent but to strengthen what is already being built up. The church and her services must always be the centre of power for our work. There God chiefly gives His forgiveness, His inspiration and His strength. But there are many in every parish who will only appreciate this, when it is interpreted for them through what is called human interest. The truth is that while God is ever adored by the holy angels in heaven, on earth His will is largely accomplished through men and women.

"What we desire is, that just as men and women called upon everyone in the parish for their financial assistance, so now, leaving out all reference to money, they should pay them a visit in the spirit of friendliness. The point of contact may well be an invitation to come to service, or in the first instance to some other parochial gathering; the goal would be that the one visited should become one in the 'Fellowship.'

"Some of the clergy, I know, are finding the suggestions helpful. I venture to hope that they will be given an honest trial in every parish or mission. Let no one say, "this is not for our parish; our mission is too scattered, too large, is not the kind that will appreciate such plans.

"All this was said, and a great deal more was thought along similar lines, when we first talked of the financial campaign. Under God, we have proved it was a mistake in parish after parish; let us not be fearful of doing so again. We are not asking for slavish following of the suggestions. Make what adaptations are necessary, but let every parish try honestly and prayerfully the Church Fellowship campaign. I have been everywhere struck with the renewed interest in the church and her services which is appearing in practically every parish. There are many new people coming into our territory, and we must make them welcome. The tide is turning again and many who have been careless are now wanting help. Others are watching and waiting."

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MARRIAGE RULING.

London, Ont., Feb. 12.—"The Privy Council's decision in the Tremblay-Despatie case does not in the least affect us here in Ontario. It is a matter for Quebec," declared Bishop Fallon, head of the London Roman Catholic diocese to-day. He indicated that in regard to the mixed marriage question non-Roman Catholics were apt to confuse the civil or legal aspect of the matter with its sacramental aspect. It was only with the latter that the church was concerned.

A petition to Premier Meighen regarding the divorce question was placed for signature in all Roman Catholic churches in Canada.

OIL REGULATIONS ARE APPROVED

Edmonton, Feb. 12.—Opinions of Edmonton operators and brokers as to the new oil regulations are on the whole favorable.

C. E. Taylor, manager of the Imperial Oil Company, is out of the city, but the feeling in the offices of the company here is that the regulations are less severe than anticipated, provided that the holdings already secured under the old regulations are not disturbed. Nothing in the way of an official statement as to the Imperial Oil Company's stand in the matter, however, is yet available.

H. L. Williams, the Peace River oil operator, looks upon the regulations as a good move in the interests of the country at large. They are based, he says, upon much the same principle as that followed in the petroleum lease laws of the United States, which have proved entirely satisfactory.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS

Sidney.—The new officers of the Board of Trade are: Hon. presidents, M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P.; hon. vice-president, F. J. Roche; president, G. H. Walton; first vice-president, E. Blackburn; second vice-president, E. F. Lesage; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Dawes; council, V. G. Field, D. Harvey, J. Jenner, G. E. Goddard, R. N. MacAulay, C. Wemyss, J. T. Taylor, C. C. Cochran and W. Stacey.

Farmers are preparing to contest the Medicine Hat seat in the Commons, vacated by the death of Hon. A. L. Sifton.

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ONTARIO PARENTS GO TO COLLEGE

Join Children in Taking Short Winter Courses at Variety

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Initial predictions of a class of 100, or possibly—according to hopeful United Farmers of Ontario officials—200, for the special Winter short course arranged by the Department of University Extensions, have been surprisingly outnumbered by the actual enroiment to date of 223. And even more will probably register with these applicants in the Varsity Mining Building.

Seventy-five per cent. are males, the majority coming from the farms of Ontario.

A number of city dwellers, however, have "enlisted" as well, and among the most interested of these are the parents of several undergraduates, who left their country homes to be with sons or daughters while at Varsity.

Who knows but these grey-haired students may prove the keenest members of the class?

Though Premier Drury was unable to attend the opening meeting in Convocation Hall, the Ministers of Education and Agriculture, and several officers from the U. F. O. were present, Sir Robert Falconer delivering the address of welcome.

The first three lectures are on economics, architecture and public health being given by Professors W. T. Jackman, C. H. C. Wright and J. G Fitzgerald.

APPOINTMENTS ARE APPROVED BY KING

London, Feb. 12.—King George today approved the appointment of Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill as Secretary for the Colonies; Sir Laming Worthington Evans as Secretary of War; Lord Lee of Fareham as First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Arthur Grifith-Boscawen as President of the Board of Agriculture.

Of a family of 14 in Brantford, stricken with smallpox, seven vaccinated escaped, while the seven unvaccinated were all taken ill.

Rev. Dr. McRae, pastor of the Dresden Presbyterian Church, has received a call to Detroit.

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Place-Names Contest Is Inviting Your Consideration Now

Last week we introduced to our junior readers the Street Names Contest—wherein it was explained that one and all are invited to look up the circumstances under which the various streets of this city and district were named—and to write a short essay on the name of any one of those streets.

Vancouver, Helmcken and Menzies Streets were cited as examples, but there are literally hundreds of others, all of which bear names of historical or other vivid interest in the development of our Empire-Dominion or Province, as the case may be.

In "Place Names of British Columbia' and other similar works, which may be found on request at the Public and Provincial libraries, an interesting history is to be found that caused the naming of our city street in memory of some chapter in the history of the Empire worth perpetuating.

Many of the names of our streets call to mind chapters from the naval history of this Island; for, as you know, Vancouver Island has been intimately connected with the activity of the Royal Navy for many years, and, indeed, until quite recently was the location of one of the Empire's outposts on the Pacific, when flotillas lay in Esquimalt harbor watching British interests in this far corner of the Empire.

The history of the old trading posts of the Hudson's Bay Company—the pioneer fur company of the Empire—is also well displayed in the naming of our streets, and the officials of this company, rightly known as "Gentlemen Adventurers," played a leading part in the development of many of the communities that we now know in connection with the history of this Island and Province.

The coastal tribes of Indians, who were the original and sole inhabitants of this island in the days gone by, have lent their names to many of our streets and places; and here too there is a wealth of interesting history that may be added to your knowledge of this land by a little careful search along the lines suggested.

Many Possibilities

At first sight you might be of the opinion that "Street Names" are not a very interesting field for exploration but a few moments with any reputable book on the subject will convince you that many a romance, tragedy and comedy, is bound up with the common-place name that has been given to the streets of this district.

"Street Names" is only a guide to what is intended in this essay contest, the same will hold good for all the names to places over our Island. For instance at Duncan there are to be found the names of Cowichan and Quamichan, both commemorating tribes of Indians, who to this very day are in existence, and about whom many interesting facts has been from time to time recorded. So do not take the "Street Names" contest to apply solely to the name of streets but choose any of the many names of streets or places on this island, for some historical reason.

Some of these names will give you the history of how the Union Jack came to be placed on this coast; others will enlighten you on the life of the original inhabitants of these parts—the Indians; others again will deal with other and older parts of settled Canada, while many and many will carry the search back to place names in the "Tight Little Isle"

Among the streets named from naval annals are some that you will readily recognize including Fisgard, Discovery, Chatham, Cormorant, Broughton, Amphion, Vancouver, Mears. Named from more recent annals you will find reminiscences of the Great War in Sturdee, Joffre and others. Commemorating pioneers that had much to do with this section of the Dominion, and indeed this very community, you will discover, among others, Douglas, Dunsmuir, Prior, Fell, Work, Yates, Howe, Blanshard, Begbie, Helmcken, Trutch, Rithet and others.

Patron Saints are commemorated among St. Patrick, St Andrews, St. John, St. David, St. Ann, St. Denis, and others, while from parts of the older section of the great Dominion you will recognize Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Erie, Superior, Niagara, and many others. Devonshire recalls Old Country places, while Chaucer, Tennyson and Shakespeare have also a very definite meaning.

Select the name that appeals to you most and obtain all the facts you need to know to write an essay on the subject. The two libraries will be of great use to you in this search, and if there is any point you do not understand, and would like explained, address a note to the editor of this page.

The competition is open to all our junior readers of fifteen years and under, entrants to contribute the work of their own efforts exclusively. All essays should be in hand shortly as the contest will be closed for judging on March 15. Write legibly, in ink, and on one side of the paper only. Choose any name you wish and tell about its derivation and application in your own words, and confine your contribution to the neighborhood of 350 words, not over.

All essays should be addressed to the Editor, Children's Page, Victoria Daily Times. Some of our junior contributors in the last contest forgot to state their ages, so be sure to add your age and address to your name at the bottom of your essay. Prizes and further details will be announced later, but you will have learnt enough from this explanation to get to work on hunting out the date about the name you wish to write. Our girl readers carried off all honors in the last contest and have thus thrown out a challenge to the boys to come forward and regain that lead.

Boys Taking Keenly To Y.M.C.A. Classes For Goodfellowship

Following on the wake of a Dominion-wide movement the programme of training for boys—known as the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training, or C. S. E. T. as it is more often called—is now well under way in this community, in many different forms. The C. S. E. T. movement is taken up by the organized groups of boys who are allied to one or other of the many groups of young people of the district.

One of the first organizations to take up this movement in this city is the Y. M. C. A., which is putting the principles of the C. S. E. T. into effect for the boys under their charge. Although catering to all ages of manhood from the younger generation to elderly men, the Y. M. C. A. is meeting with great success, especially in the younger classes.

In the preparatory class, where boys of from ten to eleven years are gathered together for organized play and incidentally useful training along many good lines, a large class of boys is enrolled. These are at the moment divided into four clubs, each of which has chosen one of the following names to head their particular class—Mohawks, Winners, Micmacs and Hiawathas. These four clubs of the preparatory classes meet every week, and on Saturdays are given instructions in the gymnasium, with the organization of their swimming and relay races about to commence.

Next to the preparatory classes come the juniors, from 12 to 14 years of age, and it is here that the boys have gathered together one of the best classes of the local institution. Gymnasium training, sports, both indoor and out, swimming, basketball and many other activities are strenuously taken up by the juniors, who are showing great promise in their eagerness to succed at everything to which they turn their busy hands.

The juniors are divided into four clubs, with another in the course of formation at this moment. These clubs are known as the Vikings, Cubs, Excelsiors and Premiers, and some very keen competition is being evinced between all clubs to uphold the honor of their class.

In all the junior section of the Y. M. C. A., under the genial management of Harold C. Cross, includes some 500 boys, all of whom are members of the institution and taking an active part in making the C. S. E. T. one of the most valued systems of training for boyhood in this Dominion.

In the main these boys are paying their own dues, but in some cases where this is not possible, they have been fostered by some of their more fortunate elders, who pays the inexpensive fees that makes this delightful and profitable training possible for these boys.

Now with the coming of the milder weather these classes are planning to get more and more out of doors, and will, when the warm weather arrives, "take to the woods" with a keen delight for their annual Summer camps.

During the winter weather the boys are regaled at weekly suppers and gymnasium practices, and are developing a keen sense of appreciation for the value of their fellow beings at their own age. Motion picture films, of comical or topical subjects, are used with great effect to hold the interest of the boys and turn it ever in the direction that might be said to sum up all principles of the C. S. E. T. movement—progress.

Canadian Girls In Training Movement Gathering Weight

Valued among the organizations of the district, none the less because it does good unostentatiously, is a movement known as the C. G. I. T. or Canadian Girls in Training, which under the Victoria Co-operative Committee on Girls' Work is carrying out some splendid principles of training along spiritual, mental and physical lines among the 'teen age girls of the district Sunday Schools.

Mrs. Bishop is president of the co-operative committee and is assisted by a well organized and energetic committee in this work. The C. G. I. T. movement for girls is a parallel to the C. S. E. T. movement for boys, and both are doing much to promote the highest ideal of citizenship within these limits.

Last Summer this movement was instrumental in taking a large number of its members to the country for a Summer camp, which was held at Beaver Lake, Saanich. Here a comprehensive training in athletic and other outdoor pursuits made the members of this inaugural camp return with regret to the city. This year, it is understood, the C. G. I. T. movement has shown a very satisfactory growth and is daily becoming more popular for its able, if quiet work.

Canadian Men For Canadian Ships Is Motto Of "B. N. B."

This Spring, when the milder weather permits of more extensive outdoor training, the Victoria and District Divisions of the Boy's Naval Brigade, or "B. N. B." as it is known, will once more be seen in active training along the many lines of their instruction.

The motto of the Navy League of Canada, under the guidance of which the Boys' Naval Brigade movement is being carried to such a conspicuous success, is Canadian Men for Canadian Ships, a motto that has done much to bring home to all the useful work that is here being carried on by the junior lads in navy blue.

The Victoria Division of the Boys' Naval Brgade now numbers nearly 100 boys, and has won the highest standing in the movement throughout the whole Dominion. A subsection of the local division has got under way at Sooke, where Miller Higgs is taking charge of an eager gathering of boys.

In connection with the Sooke subsection it is learned that several of the boys there have to walk five miles to their training quarters, and take a keen delight at being on hand for all practices. The local division has been hard at work all Winter on indoor practices, where lectures and instructors on all lines of seamanship were

Perhaps the full realization of the work being here accomplished will be brought home, when it is stated that with two additions now named, seventeen lads have qualified as officer cadets for the Canadian Merchant service and are now actually at sea on ships of the several lines, or, in the case of the last two, awaiting the completion of their ships to start their career under the Red Ensign.

Of these Eric Connorton is to sail as an officer cadet on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Traveller, which is now getting ready for her maiden voyage at the Victoria Machinery Depot. Cadet Bone, son of F. S. Bone, Vancouver Street, has been posted to the Canadian Skirmisher, now building for the C. G. M. M. at Vancouver yards.

Both these lads will put to sea within the next few weeks or so, and will become active members of the Boys' Naval Brigade afloat. Speaking well for the efficient training of the Boys' Naval Brigade is the fact that the records of these boys already at sea show great promise for their future career as members of the British Merchant Service.

Books That All Girls And Boys Will Like

The books written for girls and boys—both big and small—are as numerous as the sands of the seashore, but besides the good old friends of everlasting childhood, one discovers authors almost unknown and titles that are quite new, while here and there is tucked away an old delight dressed up in different clothes.

In a group of tales one is pleased to note a book in red, with letters of gold: "The Treasure of the Isle of Mist," by W. W. Tarn (Putnam), a story for a little girl whose teens are still ahead of her, but whose baby teeth have, for the most part, gone. She wonders through a land of joy, where birds and beasts can talk to her, and where fairies come and go. Her heart is warm and her shoes are large. This is the book one always keeps for other children when one has grown. It is filled with the lore of East and West, and will charm the reader of any age who still has faith in The Never-Never Land.

To boys who are sprouting boy-scout ambitions and who are big enough to go alone in the open, a book of eight animal stories, "The Way of the Wild," by F. St. Mars (Stokes), will be most alluring. The author is well acquainted with all sorts of wild life. He knows intimately the habits and the haunts of strange beasts and birds, and relates in a way that rivals Rudyard Kipling, the deeds of Gulo, the great white wolf, and of Pharaoh, the devil-cat. The illustrations by Harry Rountree, done in black and white, will appeal to the imagination of any child who delights in animals in action.

Mr. Hereward Carrington has put into a form that any one can comprehend, "A Boys' Book of Magic" (Dodd, Mead), for internal consumption and outward combustion. The author, when only fifteen years of age, began to experiment with tricks and to write about them, so he needs must know, by practical experience, the nature of the average boy whose desire to shine as a magician has been frequently encouraged by a box of tricks. Here, in a nutshell, is the theory of the thing, an explanation of Hindu magic and of handcuff feats, of ventriloquism and sleight of hand. Photographs in abundance make the text clear, so that any ambitious young man in the first-long-trousered state of mind can become a wizard overnight as it were, and learn at little expense how to become a parlor ornament.

If you are a little person of six or eight, and still under the spell of good old Mother Goose, you will pester your long-suffering family and friends to read to you from Edward Gowar's "Adventures in Mother Goose Land" (Little, Brown). There you will have solved for you many important mysteries. Why the Queen of Hearts must make her tarts and why the Old Woman in a Shoe must spend her lifetime spanking children. Little Noel journeys forth on his wish one night and comes home in the morning a wiser lad. The artist, Alice Bolam Preston, has done in color and in black and white illustrations that impress all little people.

Two other fairy-tales of charm are "The Princess White Flame," by Gertrude Crownfield (E. P. Dutton), and "The City Curious" (Dodd, Mead), written and illustrated by Jean de Bosschere and told in English by F. Tennyson Jesse, the English novelist. Add either of these books to the nursery library and the little tots will be made happy.

A "Fairy Grammar"

It seems quite unlikely that the subject of English grammar could be made interesting as well as entertaining to any child of tender years, yet this remarkable feat has been performed by J. Harold Carpenter in his "Fairy Grammar" (E. P. Dutton). The author's theory is that any child can be taught almost anything by appealing to his imagination. Perhaps this same ingenious soul may some time discover a sugar coating for that stumbling block—mathematics. A fine hope for the boobies!

Fred Wilson and Rob McGregor, the two friends that figured in "The Trail of the Cloven Foot," by Hyatt Ferrill, are put through another series of exciting adventures in "The Trail of the White Indians" (E. P. Dutton). The author has traveled extensively through Central and South America, so that he knows well the country in which these scenes have almost a historical value.

"My Dog's Story," by Ralph Henry Barbour (Dodd, Mead), appeared some years ago under the title of "The Story My Doggie Told to Me." Here is a dog that any child will make a friend—a book that is a good beginning in understanding animals.

Knowledge of the life of famous people is a splendid help in the education of a growing boy. Familiarity with greatness breeds not contempt but admiration. Eugenie M. Fryer, author of "The Hill Towns of France," in her "Book of Boyhoods, Chaucer to MacDowell" (E. P. Dutton), has drawn inspiring portraits of some thirty celebrated men. She has brought out with success the idea that with out imagination there is no vision. "Hitch your wagon to a star" and be a personage!

"Nelly Was a Lady," so the old song runs, but Laura is a Spider, at least so Gilbert Murray has described her in his amusing book for little tots, "The Airplane Spider" (Little, Brown) She is depicted by Harrison Cady in wonderful habiliments as she travels her exciting road with bonnet and umbrella.

If Uncle Squeaky is your friend, you will not be surprised to learn that he has launched into business in a country store with the assistance of the Graymouse Family. Nellie M. Leonard in "Uncle Squeaky's Country Store" (Crowell) has opened up future adventures for this enterprising individual.

"The Story of Doctor Doolittle," by Hugh Tofting (Stokes), will appeal to little children. He is a lovable but poor old man who becomes doctor to the animals out of genuine affection for them.

What boy or girl does not devour tales of the days of old when knights were bold and lovely ladies languished? In a book of short stories by L. Lamprey, "Masters of the Guild" (Stokes), the atmosphere of the Middle Ages is admirably conveyed.

Robinson Crusoe, Jeane d'Arc, Robin Hood, and Abraham Lincoln, and many other characters in history and fiction, are locked away in "A Treasury of Heroes and Heroines," by Clayton Edwards (Stokes)—the key to which is held in the heart and mind of any child. Read about them and they live again!

A Charming Study by Sir Joshua Reynolds

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

A Clock That Really Tells the Time

Having studied the matter for sixteen months, Vincent Pinto and his son Joseph, of Philadelphia, have invented a clock that talks. The old saying that "time will tell," is now a reality. This clock speaks the time instead of striking the time at certain intervals.

It can be made to speak at any hour of the day; but for convenience the model clock has been regulated to speak every quarter of an hour. A few seconds before the minute hand reaches the quarter hour, the mechanism is set in operation and announces the time with an appropriate or humorous remark. For instance, in the morning it serves as a reminder to get up. At 7 o'clock, besides announcing the time, it can be made to say that breakfast is ready. At 4.30 in the afternoon it will remind mother to prepare dinner. At 8 in the evening the children are reminded that it is their bedtime.—Popular Science Monthly.

Scout Assembly in Annual Camp

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS on parade during recent camp, when entire movement of city and district gathered in camp to take part in their annual field training under competent instructors. The scout movement is growing slowly but very steadily in this district, and the officials of the local association hope to see the scout roll back at the extremely high mark it touched in pre-war days.

Scout Law And Principles Making For Better Citizens

Almost any form of training that offers a direct appeal to a boy to join others of his age in amusement and outings will be popular, and if this movement combines the principles of right living in the course of ts programme it is doing a good work, and one that should receive every support.

Among the several well organized and useful organizations that cater to the growing boy in this district, all of which are doing execllent work in turning out clear sighted and worthy citizens of to-morrow, is the Scout movement.

Explained by one of its local officers some of the guiding principles at the base of the Scout movement are stated in the Scout law and promise. The promise that is taken by every boy on joining the Scout is here given:

"I promise, on my honor, that I will do my best:
To be loyal to God and the King;
To help other people at all times;
To obey the Scout law."

It is this promise that makes a boy a Scout, and no matter what uniform he wears, unless he has taken this promise he is not a Scout.

There are three grades of Scouts: Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class Scouts. Let us follow these in order, taking our recruit through the various tests.

The Tenderfoot Scout.

To become a Tenderfoot Scout he must pass the following tests. Firstly, know the Scout promise as quoted above. Know the Scout law, namely:

1. A Scout's honor is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal to the King, his country, his officers, his parents, his employers, and to those under him.
3. A Scout's duty it to be useful and to help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what social class the other belongs.
5. A Scout is courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader, or Scoutmaster without question.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties.
9. A Scout is thrifty.
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

He must know the Scout salute and other Scout signs; the composition of the Union Jack, the right way to fly it; and the following knots—reef, sheet bend, clove hitch, bowline, fisherman's, and sheep-shank and understand their special uses.

When the recruit has learned all this, and can take the Scout promise, he is enrolled, or "sworn in," and is presented with a "tenderfoot" badge, which he sews on his uniform. The presence of this badge on his uniform shows that the boy is a Scout, and unless it is there the uniform counts for nothing at all.

THE OWL.

I mock thy chant anew;
But I cannot mimic it;
Not a whit of thy tuwhoo,
Thee to woo to thy tuwhit,
With a lengthen'd loud halloo.
Tuwhoo, tufhit, tuwhit, tuwhoo-o-o.
—Tennyson.

Many Treasures Lie in Davy Jones' Locker

Sunken treasure, secret caches, pirate gold, to mention but a few of the alluring terms that are given to the fabulous hordes that the "hero" finds—according in most books of adventure—at the bottom of the seas in a wreck, or buried in some lone island in unchartered waters.

But strange as it may seem, there are millions and millions of dollars worth of gold, and other treasure buried at the bottom of that unfathomable element, known sometimes as "Davy Jones' Locker."

To consider only a few of the more valuable ships now lying at the bottom of the ocean one might turn to the Irish Sea first of all. Off the North coast there are the California, Laurentic, Tuscania, and Audacious, while to the South there are the Lusitania, Arabic, Folio, Hesperian and Anglo-Columbia. In the Bristol Channel lie the steamers Falaba, Glenart Castle, Armeran and Mantola, and off Plymouth are the Afri, La Negra and Formidable. At the entrance of the English Channel there are many important wrecks, including the Laconia, Ohio, Kansas and Kleber. There are still more valuable hulls and cargoes in the southern waters of the North Sea, including the three battleships Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, of Yarmouth.

Every little while some expedition is despatched in an effort to find one or other of the valuable wrecks that lie at the bottom of the ocean. Once in a very long time the treasure hunters have success, and their find recalls the fate of the ill starred boat that went to the bottom on that occasion.

More often than not however—"Davy Jones" holds what he lays his engulfing arms around—and untold treasures lie at the bottom of the sea—where weirdly-shaped fish poke ugly noses in and around the water-logged remains of these ill fated vessels in the grip of the seven oceans of the world.

MARY HAD A LITTLE POM.

Mary had a little Pom,
Its hair was black as jet,
And everywhere that Mary went,
She took along her pet.

She put him in the Kennel Show
To win a ribbon blue,
While Mary walked around to get
A social bow or two.

And while she did Society,
The doggie pined and cried,
And in a day or two, alas!
Poor little Fido died.
—The Junior Eagle.

Kind Actions Bring Their Own Reward; Newsboy to Prince

There was once upon a time a beautiful fairy queen. She was a very good queen, and everybody loved her very much. She was lovely; she had long golden hair that sparkled in the sunlight so that it looked like real golden threads. Her eyes were as blue as heaven, and there was a wonderful kind light in them that made everybody want to look at them. Her teeth were like real pearls—so white and shiny—and her skin was white as snow and as soft as velvet. Her lips were red and her cheeks like roses—you see, she was very beautiful indeed.

And this fairy queen was just as good as she was beutiful. She was always kind and sweet, so her people loved her dearly—they could not help it. When the queen's birthday drew near, everybody began to wonder what they would give to her for a present. All searched their treasure houses for the most beautiful precious stones they could find—diamonds, pearls and emeralds, great sparkling gems, the brilliancy of which dazzled the eyes.

The Little Newsboy

Now in this same city where the queen lived, there lived also a little boy. But this little boy was awfully, awfully poor. He did not have any mother and father to be kind to him. He did not have any home either; he lived in a big barrel away down by the river. His clothes were ragged and torn, and the poor little fellow had a hard time to get along.

He had just one friend in all the world, and that was a little dog, which, one night when the rain was coming down and the cold wind was blowing, crept iinto the barrel where the little boy lay asleep He snuggled up closely to the boy and went asleep. After that night the dog always stayed with the little boy, who fed him and they were very happy together—although poor. The little boy used to sell newspapers for a living, but of course, being so small and so ragged, he couldn't sell many and the result was that neither he nor his little dog ever had enough to eat, but whatever the little boy got, he gave half of it to the doggie.

Now, as I said a while ago, the queen's birthday was coming around, and because she was so kind and beautiful everybody in the city wanted to give her something. The little boy wanted to give her a present too, but because he was so very poor and his newspapers did not sell vey well, he couldn't think of anything that he could get for the queen.

Finally the queen's birthday came and everybody was telling what they were going to give to the queen that afternoon at the big palace. The little boy was very sad, because if he didn't have a gift he could not get into the palace, and he did want to go so much. But suddenly he had an idea—he counted all his money, and that was only ten cents. Running into a shop, he asked the man for a cake of soap, a big box with a hole in it and some paper and string. The man thought that a very funny order, but he said nothing and brought out the things. Then the little fellow gave the man his ten cents—every single penny he had.

Hurrying back to his barrel house way down by the river, he put his box and paper inside. The soap he kept under one arm, and taking the little dog under the other, he started off for the river. There he gave the dog a bath—and such a bath as it was. The little boy scrubbed and washed, and the little doggie barked and barked, for he had never had a bath before. Presently, as the little boy scrubbed and scrubbed, the dog's coat, which had been a dirty brown color, became lighter and lighter, and just as the last bar of soap was used up, the coat became really white. Then the little boy put the dog out in the sun to dry, and in a few minutes, oh, what a change. As the dog's hair dried, it curled up, and the little boy hardly knew his own dog—he was so pretty. When everything was ready the little boy put the box on his shoulder and started for the castle.

At the Castle

The birthday celebration was almost over when he arrived and slipping past the porters and footmen, he came to the palace door. Before long he found himself at the door of the throne room.

There he stopped—he did not dare to go any further—what he saw was so beautiful, it dazzled him. Away at the end of the long room sat the queen on her throne, and all around her stoods knights and pretty ladies. One big knight saw the little boy and going up to him, said: "Well, my little man, what have you in the big box?" The little boy was so scared he could scarcely speak. "Something for the queen, sir," he whispered. Then the big knight laughed, and picking up the little boy under one arm, and taking the box in the other, started up the room, crying, "A gift, a gift for the queen." When they reached the throne, the knight stopped, knelt and said, "Your majesty, here is one, who brings you a gift." Then he stepped back and left the little boy there with his box. And, oh, wasn't the little boy frightened. But the queen spoke: "Well, my little man?" and her voice was so kind and sweet that all his fear vanished in an instant.

Then the little boy told her how he could not afford to buy a gift for her, and how finally he had thought of this gift —all he had in the world —his only friend. Then with trembling fingers, the boy untied the sting, opened the box and held out the little dog to the queen. There was a tear in her eye, but she brushed it away quickly. She lifted her wand and everybody knelt. Then she spoke: "Child, your gift is the most valuable of all that were brought here to-day—more valuable even than the most beautiful jewels and treasures—because you have given the very best you have, expecting no reward.

At this, everybody cheered and the trumpets blew, and the little dog was so happy (he did not understand what it was all about) that he jumped around and barked with all his might. When it was all quiet again, the queen went on: "Little man," she said, "Because you have given so much, you shall receive much." She touched him with her wand, and lo! instead of rags, he was dressed in the most beautiful clothes. "You will never more live in the street, for I shall make you a prince," said the queen.

And, oh, you should have heard the shouting and the hurrahs. So it was, that, because he had been unselfish, the little boy became a prince, and every year afterwards he gave a big party on the queen's birthday for all little newsboys and their dogs.—The Junior Eagle Section.

"Ships That Pass in The Night"

"Ships that pass in the night"—a phrase that is known to all—but how many of our youthful readers, outside of amateur wireless enthusiasts think of the swift exchange of courtesies that is passed between the wireless operators on those two vessels?

Just as you may speak to a passing stranger on the countryside road and bid him good day, so ships "speak" at sea. One may be a fast passenger liner with a powerful wireless—bound from London to the Cape—while the other may be but a poor "tramp"—a lumbering freighter rolling along at slow but steady pace from Liverpool to Cherbourg. They sight each other—not always by means of the eyes—often by just hearing their respective wireless sets working other stations at hand, and "speak."

Just as you know the voice of a friend, so one wireless operator will readily recognize the tone of the spark set used by another ship's set—and indeed so keen does the ear of a wireless operator—and landline operator for that matter—become that he will not only recognize the transmitting of any particular type of set—but he will in many cases recognize the sender.

As you know—all wireless sets—be they ancient or modern, have a very definite sound when in operation. Sets of the same type may give a similar sound in transmitting, but never the same sound; there is individuality here as the sound of the human voice. Operators touch their keys with a different rhythm, or swing, and it is common to hear of two operators miles and even thousands of miles apart—in the case of wireless telegraphy—recognize each other as soon as in communication—one with the other. So ships that pass in the night means a friendly voice to these operators, and the passing is accompanied by greetings, the world over.

NASTY!

Husband (out driving with wife as they pass a span of mules)—"Relatives of yours I suppose," he remarked as the mules brayed.

Wife—"Yes, dear. By marriage!"

URGE CHILDREN TO SING.

Literally the word "carol" means (1) a circle; (2) a round dance; (3) a song sung as an accompaniment to dancing. The words "carol" and "ballad" both originally implied dancing, but are now used to denote a kind of song. Whilst carols were at one time popular songs which were appropriate to some special season of the year, there were Welsh Easter, Summer and Winter carols, the only species which remains in general use is the Christmas Carol, says George J. Dyke in the Public School Magazine. It is impressive, it has volume, it is uplifting, and remember, when you are singing with spirit and spontaneity, you are doing God's will and that you are using one of the best gifts He has given to mankind. Therefore, boys and girls, wherever you are, and whenever the opportunity is given you to sing, sing with a might, and sing from your heart. You will always feel better if you do. In conclusion, I wish that the present year, 1921, will be a singing year to each and every one of you Sing, boys! Sing, girls!

THE BROAD HIGHWAY.

I run uphill
And I run down,
And then I run
Right into town;
But all the while
I am quite still,
And never move—
Nor ever will.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

"FLY" FISHING

Aeroplanes are to "spot" fish shoals for the trawlers off the Newfoundland banks this season, with the idea that the aviator may see the shoaling fish literally from a bird-eye-view and point them out to the trawler crews.

It was his first day in a "sausage" (observation balloon) and he was not quite sure of the parachute descent:

"Wonder where a fellow would land if he elected to stay in the car?" he mused. And Bill, with a sigh for a thousand and one questions from other newcomers made answer, "Ain't ye ever bin in Sunday School then?"—Aeroplane In Canada.

MUTT AND JEFF

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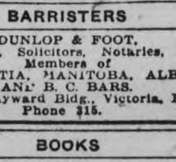

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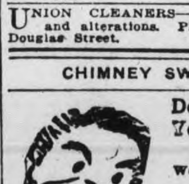

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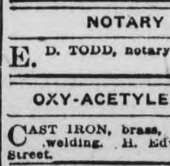

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BUNGALOW and two acres, $2,500, Gordon Head district, on Ruby Road, second house below Gordon Head Road. Mail address, Mr. Skelton, Mount Tolmie P. O. f12-46

FOR SALE—Cobble Hill, fifty acres, three-roomed house, bearing trees, water, excellent strawberry land; best buy in district; $2,750. Apply H. E. Wallis, Cobble Hill. f14-46

FRUIT FARM WANTED — Fruit farm planted with mixed fruit trees, and suitable for garden vegetable and poultry raising; convenient, good market or railway; give full particulars, lowest price, terms, size and location of farm and buildings thereon. If possible enclose photographs, which will be returned. Apply Box 1453, Times. f12-46

FOR RENT—Near Victoria, good ranch and house, to careful tenant. Apply Major Williams, telephone 25R Colquitz. f12-46

HOMESEEKERS, send for Virginia farm list. Dept. 285, Emporia, Va. f13-46

WE SPECIALIZE in fruit and poultry farms. If you wish to buy see our lists, if you wish to sell list with us. Dunford's, Limited, real estate agents, 1106 Douglas Street. m10-46

WANTED—PROPERTY

OWN YOUR HOME—Will build for you anywhere. Terms arranged. Repairs and remodelling a specialty. Get free estimate. Green Lumber Co. f21-49

WANTED to Buy, one or two large lots somewhere between Tillicum and Admiral Road, on or off Gorge Road. Give location and lowest cash price. Apply Box 1335.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In the Estate of Bessie Gregg King, Authorized Assignor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BESSIE GREGG KING, of 2514 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., did on the 5th day of February, 1921, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of Charles E. Wilson, Barrister and Solicitor, No. 516 Central Building, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 18th day of February, 1921, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO ENTITLE you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

PROXIES to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of Section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.

PERCY WOLLASTON,
Authorized Trustee.
No. 2116.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned on certain repairs to be made to the hull and engine of the Fisheries Patrol Boat "Marfish," and will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, 24th February, 1921.

Tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent. of the tender figure. Specifications and other particulars can be seen at the office of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Rogers Building, Vancouver, or the office of the Inspector of Fisheries at Prince Rupert.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted, and the work to be completed by the 30th April, 1921.

J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.

Vancouver, 9th February, 1921.
No. 2117.

"THE BANKRUPTCY ACT."

In the Estate of Kelley Johnson Lumber Company, Limited, Authorized Assignor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KELLEY JOHNSON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, of Victoria, B. C., did on the 5th day of February, 1921, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at 106 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., on the 18th day of February, 1921, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO ENTITLE you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me, within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of Section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of February, A. D. 1921.

E. W. ISMAY,
Authorized Trustee,
Care of Macfarlane & Boyle, 106 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.
No. 2118

VANCOUVER, FRASER VALLEY AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company will make application to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation (being Chapter 175 of the Statutes of Canada, 1906), so as to enable it to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any railways, street railways, tramways, or light, heat and power systems, within or without the Province of British Columbia, and particularly the railways, street railways, tramways, light, heat and power systems owned, controlled, leased or operated by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, the Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited, the Burrard Power Company, Limited, and the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited; and to enable it to carry on such railways, street railways, tramways, or light, heat and power systems, so purchased or acquired, under the power contained in the charters of such railways, street railways, tramways, or light, heat and power companies, subject to the Railway Act; and to enable the Company to extend the lines of railway, street railway and tramway, or light, heat and power systems now owned or to be acquired as aforesaid by it beyond the limits of the Province of British Columbia into the State of Washington; and for a declaration that the railways, street railways, tramways, or light, heat and power systems to be acquired shall be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada; and to enable it to increase its capital; and to enable it to change its name; and to enable it to alter its borrowing powers; and to amend sections of its Act of Incorporation relating to the purchase and disposal of power, and to enable it to pay for the railways, street railways, tramways, and light, heat and power systems to be acquired by it by shares in the Company; and to enable it to sell all or any part of its undertaking; and for such other powers as may be necessary or incidental to the above.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 5th day of January, A. D., 1921.

McPHILLIPS AND SMITH,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
No. 1887.

NOTICE

Dissolution of Partnership

Under an agreement dated the 12th day of January, 1921, the partnership heretofore subsisting between Arthur Lee and Alexander B. Fraser, under the firm name of Lee and Fraser, Real Estate Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on under the old name by Arthur Lee, to whom all accounts due the said firm are to be paid and who will assume and pay all accounts due by the said firm.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of January, 1921.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR LEE.
(Sgd.) A. B. FRASER.

Witness:
(Sgd.) EDWARD PARSONS.
(Sgd.) W. S. FRASER.

TENDERS FOR MOTOR LAUNCH

Tenders will be received by the Minister of Public Works up to noon, Monday, the 28th of February, 1921, for supplying complete and ready for service a motor boat as follows:

New or second-hand; length about 24 to 28 feet, Columbia River fishing boat or similar type, with 8-10 h. p. engine in small cabin forward, the remaining part to be decked in.

Boat to be delivered not later than Friday, April 1, 1921, at Woodward's Landing, Fraser River.

State when and where boat can be seen.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

JAMES PATERSON
Purchasing Agent
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
February 4, 1921. No. 2101

Going to do a bit of painting?

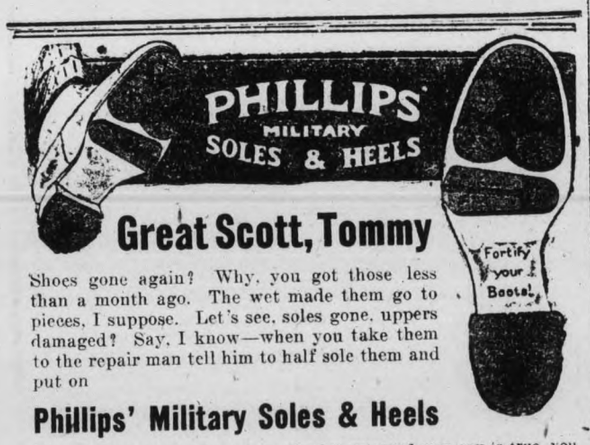
No matter what the work in hand may be—painting or varnishing—there is a Boeckh Rubber Set Brush to suit your need and your purse.
The Boeckh Rubber Set Brush has non-curling bristles. Its ferrules are properly made and put on. It is evenly balanced. It is shaped to fit the hand comfortably. Its handle is firmly gripped. Its bristles are so imbedded in solid rubber that they can't possibly come out.

BOECKH'S RUBBER SET BRUSHES

make for cleaner and smoother painting, with a distinct saving of money and time.

Guaranteed? Yes, indeed! Sold by all hardware and paint and oil dealers and general stores.

Made in Canada since 1856 by
The BOECKH COMPANY Ltd.
Makers of everything in brushes



Great Scott, Tommy

Shoes gone again? Why, you got those less than a month ago. The wet made them go to pieces, I suppose. Let's see, soles gone, uppers damaged? Say, I know—when you take them to the repair man tell him to half sole them and put on

Phillips' Military Soles & Heels

at once. If their ads. are true, and what returned men say is true, you will not kick them through again for a mighty long while. Next new shoes you get see that Phillips are attached at once, Tommy, and save all this loss and bother; and I'm going to give them a try myself. Your Uncle Jim says they keep his feet dry as they lift the soles from the wet and also protect them from wear. He says the boys in the trenches all blessed Phillips for inventing them.

At All Live Repair Shops and Shoe Stores.

WEST COAST JOBBERS

Sole Distributors for B. C.

323 Homer Street VANCOUVER, B. C.

OUCH! LAME BACK

Rub Backache, Lumbago, Soreness and Stiffness Away—Try This!

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns grey or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so uaturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the grey hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, and lustrous.

TIMELY HEALTH HINTS FOR READERS

Reliable Home Treatment For Cases of Colds or Grippe

"Never neglect a cold" is a safe rule in every home. If it were followed, many cases of severe illness would be avoided. The time to start treatment for a cold is right when it starts—the moment the first signs—sneezing, running at the nose, feverish, condition, etc.—appear.

Start taking Grip-Fix (which you can get at any drug store) at once. In a single night your cold will be conquered and, even if it has reached the grippe stage, 24 to 36 hours' treatment will be effective. Coming in capsule form, it is both convenient for home use and prompt in action. The ingredients, which are probably just what your physician would recommend, are plainly printed on each box.

Be sure you get the genuine Grip-Fix. It has been sold all over Canada for many years, is a reliable remedy for home use. On sale by all druggists, 35c per box.

Vancouver Drug Co., Fort and Douglas Streets.
Van Houten's Drug Store, Nanaimo, special agents.

Sergeant—You have fallen out of line no less than five times, you should not be in this regiment at all at all.

Recruit—Where should I be then?

Sergeant—In the Flying Corps—you would only have to fall out once to get your discharge!

Latest In Science

The fuselage of a new British airplane folds to permit it to be stored in a smaller space.

For concrete paving to be laid in narrow places, a mixer only 87 inches wide has been invented.

Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

A new attachment for roll film cameras permits the use of smaller films than are intended to be used.

A Norwegian steamship company has been experimenting with peat as fuel in its vessels with fair success.

A new chopping block for butchers is a steel drum, filled with concrete and with a changeable wooden top.

To protect X-ray operators' garments made of silk impregnated with lead have been invented by a Frenchman.

A new letter stamping machine wets the envelopes instead of the stamps and can attach 2,000 stamps an hour.

Of English invention is a rotary coupe top for automobiles that can be turned down into the body of a car.

An absorbent pad in a new pocket tobacco pouch can be moistened to keep the tobacco from becoming too dry.

An agricultural research and training school will be established in Mesopotamia by the British government.

An adjustable tripod support enables an electric lamp to be used beside a piano or, when lowered, on a table.

An artificial rubber of German invention is said to be a better insulator against electricity than the genuine.

Apparatus has been invented that locates an airplane at night or when hidden by clouds by the sound from its engine.

Included in a new territories acquired by Rumania are more than 10,000,000 acres of forests, which will be exploited.

Bits of colored cloth instead of paints are used by an Oregon artist to produce pictures, some of them very elaborate.

The new republic of Austria contains about one-third the area and less than one-fourth of the population of the former empire of that name.

To carry packages on an automobile a Connecticut man has invented a hinged double running board that locks flat when idle.

A new pail for delivering cooked meals to apartments is heated by a solidified alchol burner that will keep the contents warm for two hours.

Australian engineers have succeeded in building a floating landing stage for steamboats entirely of reinforced concrete.

Extensive deposits of a good quality of iron ore have been discovered by experts in lands owned by the municipality of Pretoria.

A Chicago man has designed a body to be bolted to the frame of a motorcycle and side car to convert it into a two-seated roadster.

Of English invention is an electric device to heat the top of a person's head to a high temperature to encourage the growth of hair.

There is a hot point in each end of a new double-ended electric flat iron so a user can iron with both backward and forward movements.

In the falls of the Iguazu river Argentina has one of the best opportunities in the yorld for converting water power into electricity.

A Minnesota chemist's instrument for testing the purity of milk is based on the fact that milk has one freezing point and water another.

Recently patented in Switzerland, a new artificial stone is said to be produced at about one-third the cost of ordinary artificial stone.

A parachute for aviators that has been patented can be blown open by compressed air carried in a small tank to make it instantly effective.

A British experimental farm at Bagdad has succeeded in producing Egyptian and long staple American cotton of excellent quality and heavy yield.

A garden tractor has been designed that pushes three lawn mowers in front of it so that the grass is not flattened before reached by the knives.

An organization has been formed at Helsingfors to promote the development in Finland of aviation in all its branches, scientific, commercial, military and sporting.

About the smallest safety razor yet invented has a frame but little larger than the blade which is held between the thumb and finger and folds to fit in a vest pocket.

Sections of an English inventor's double cooking boiler fit so tightly that their contents get the full benefit of the steam, explosions being prevented by a safety valve.

To store many automobiles where ground space is limited a Michigan architect has designed a round garage with several floors that are reached by a central driveway.

According to an Italian physician love causes an intoxication of the nerve centres and develops a disease which, if not cured in time, leads to neurasthenia and even insanity.

To make the spring and weight exercising machines more attractive to children a physical culturist has mounted them in a human figure, the handles being enclosed in the hands.

One Chinese province annually exports more than 150,000 tons of peanuts, all because an American missionary several years ago gave a native convert a quart of California seed.

With a New York inventor's safety device for electric trains a train cannot be moved until a light in front of the motorman signals that all the doors in all the cars are closed.

HERBS DO WONDERS IN CASE OF ASTHMA

Sufferer From Complaint Has First Relief in Six Years

If you are suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh or similar complaints you should read the statement of Mr. H. Verner Golding, R. N., after his first treatment of Wonder Health Restorer, the great herb remedy.

Mr. Golding was advised to take Wonder Health Restorer by a Vancouver physician. Under date of January 26 he writes from the McTavish Block, Calgary.

"For over four months I have had no return attack, and have gained 18 pounds in weight. This present period is the only time I have been absolutely free from this distressing disease since June, 1915."

Wonder Health Restorer, used by Mr. Golding is a pure herb remedy. It acts directly on the blood, and contains specific properties for the correction of organic trouble. The statements of Mr. Golding as to his relief from Asthma can be duplicated in hundreds of cases of Rheumatism, Stomach troubles, Kidney complaints, Nervous disorders. Piles, Skin Diseases, etc.

Don't class this remedy as a patent medicine. It is far more. It is the private prescription of one of the world's greatest herbalists, marketed under the name of Wonder Health Restorer in order to give the general public the benefit of its healing powers.

Wonder Health Restorer is sold in Victoria at Ivel's Pharmacy, Merryfield & Dack (all stores) Clearihue's Drug Store, Riley's Drug Store and the Fernwood Pharmacy, in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store, and at most drug stores throughout B. C. If your druggist can't supply you, write direct to the W. Y. McCarter-Burr Co., Ltd., 646 Hillside Avenue, Victoria. Phone 6950.

LADIES GET PLACES ON 16TH RIFLE TEAM

Four ladies have won places on the team which the Sixteenth Canadian Scots have entered in the Canada Rifle League.

Results in the tri-weekly spoon shoot held recently were as follows:

Major F. Richardson	100
Sergt. H. Burton	100
Corpl. F. Harding	100
Miss D. Richardson	97
Corpl. Ashe	97
Miss Morris	96
Mr. Dodsworth	94
Miss L. Woods	92
Mrs. Faulkiner	92
Lieut. Youell	92
Total	960

Ladies' Section.

Miss D. Richardson	97
Miss Morris	96
Miss L. Woods	92
Mrs. Faulkiner	92
Mrs. Case	91
Miss Dover	90

Men's Section.

Sergt. H. Burton	100
Corpl. F. Harding	100
Major Richardson	100
Corpl A. E. Ashe	97
F. Dodsworth	94
Lieut. Youell	92
Mr. White	90

SHE HASN'T FELT SO WELL IN YEARS

Mrs. Gerrard Now Enjoys Her Meals and Can Sleep All Night Long Since Taking Tanlac.

"For the first time in years I can eat and enjoy my meals and lie down and sleep well at night, and I'm so thankful for what Tanlac has done for me I just want to tell everybody about it," said Mrs. Evelyn Gerrard, 526 Maryland Street, Winnipeg, Man., recently.

"Three years ago I commenced suffering from a disorder peculiar to women, and eventually my health broke down entirely. My stomach got in an awful condition and my appetite became very small. My food soured and caused me a world of suffering after every meal, and I gradually lost weight and strength until I was in an awful condition, and ached and hurt all over. My nerves were on edge nearly all the time, and I just could not get the sleep I needed, and always felt tired and worn out.

"Well, I got Tanlac in the hope that it would rid me of this indigestion and nervousness, and it certainly has. Since Tanlac has built me up so well and got me to where I can eat and digest nourishing food and get the proper amount of sleep, my aches and pains are gone and I feel entirely different in every respect. In fact, I haven't felt so well in years, and my friends and neighbors have noticed the wonderful change in my condition."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

BABY COATES.

"Once weak and delicate."

63, Ellerslie Road,
Clapham Park, S.W.4.

Dear Sirs,

At 3 months old our baby was weak and delicate, causing us a great deal of anxiety. We were advised to try "Virol," and did so, with the result that now at 11 months of age he is as bonny a baby as any mother could wish to have: he weighs 22lbs. 2ozs., is firm and well proportioned. We feel confident that this is due to the regular use of Virol, and should advise all mothers to use it.

I am, yours truly,
E. COATES.

Virol is invaluable for the expectant and nursing mother herself, whilst for children it supplies those vital principles that are destroyed in the sterilising of milk; it is also a bone and tissue-building food of immense value. Virol babies have firm flesh, strong bones and good colour.

VIROL

Sole Importers: BOVRIL, Ltd., 27, St. Peter's Street, Montreal.

S.H.B.

AUTO EXPORTS FAR EXCEED ALL RECORDS

Exports of passenger automobiles form the United States for the year 1920 far surpass all records, says the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in the January number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly. In the first ten months 112,376 were sent abroad as compared with 67,145 in 1919, the highest previous year, and 28,306 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the highest pre-war year.

"Shipments to all parts of the world showed remarkable gains, the numbers sent to the United Kingdom and British India being especially noteworthy," it is pointed out. "These sales have not only benefited American industry but the widespread use of these cars will also facilitate the development of further trade in American automobiles, accessories and parts."

The largest exports were to the following countries, the bank's figures show: United Kingdom, 18,154 cars; British India, 10,848; Canada, 7,369; British South Africa, 5,510; Cuba, 5,286; New Zealand, 5,099; Brazil, 4,968; Sweden, 4,887; Dutch East Indies, 3,439; Argentina, 3,372; Uruguay, 3,287; Norway, 3,000.

No. 1643

Messrs. **Stewart Williams & Co.**

Duly instructed by G. A. Longbotham, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his Residence, 1370 Hillside Avenue, the end of the car line, on

Wednesday, Feb. 16

at 1.30, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

including:

Drawing Room—Oak Centre Table, Fumed Oak Library Table, Oak Arm Chair, with leather seat; Easy Chairs, Grass Chair, Oc. Tables, Fire Guard, Sporting Pictures, E. Light Fixture, Curtains, Glazed Bookshelf, Oc. Chairs, Rugs, Ornaments and Bordered Axminster Carpet.

Dining Room—Oak Ex. Table, set of Diners, Oak Buffet, 2 Oak Arm Chairs, Oc. Tables, Pictures, Grass Chairs, Grass Table, Climax Sewing Machine, Childrens Toys', Heater, Fire Guard, El. Light Shade, Reversible Rugs, Wilton Carpet, Umbrella Stand, Coat Rack, etc.

Bedrooms—White En. Beds, Springs and Hair Mattresses, Fumed Oak Bureaus, Chiffonier, Bentwood and other Chairs, Camp Cot and Mattress, Kurd Rug, Medicine Chest, Oil Heater, Linen Basket, Baby Bath, Household Linen Blankets, etc., etc.

Kitchen — "Charter Oak" Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, English Knife Cleaner, Child's High Chair, Refrigerator, Dinner and Teaware, Plated Goods, Cooking Utensils, Mincer El. Iron, Crockery, Washing Machine and Wringer, English Baby Carriage, Oil Drum, Tools, Henhouse, Wyandotte Rooster (Dean's strain), etc.

On view Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock.

Take the Hillside Car to the terminus.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer,
STEWART WILLIAMS,
410 and 411 Sayward Building.
Phone 1324

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance: Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

By Mildred Marshall.

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PHYLLIS.

Phyllis might be classed with the flower names, or more properly perhaps, the sylvan names, of which Sylvia and Laura and Daphne are classic examples.

Phyllis means "green leaf or bough." It comes from the Greek word phyllis, signifying green leaf or bough. The tragic legend associated with the origin of the name tells how Phyllis, a Thallian dansel, hung herself because her lover did not keep his promise of returning from the wars to marry her. She was changed into an almond tree, in somewhat the same manner that Daphne was transformed.

Domitian's nurse was called Phyllis, and the name also became popular in Arcadian poetry. Like Sylvia, it was bestowed so frequently upon pretty rustic maidens that it came to be the generic term for young girls. Later it fell to the class of handmaids and English literature is replete with references to a "neat-handed Phyllis in the kitchen."

In modern times, the name has returned to its classic significance. Phyllis is given in baptism by those who have a fondness for fanciful names. Aside from its Grecian origin, it remains completely English, adopted now by America, of course. No other countries have granted it popularity, since it is impossible to elaborate or contract.

The amethyst is the talismanic stone of Phyllis. It promises her steadfast friends, serenity, quick intelligence, and checks over-indulgence of every sort.

Friday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number. The primrose, signifying simplicity, is her flower.

FORTHCOMING AMATEUR SHOW

"A Message From Mars" will be presented by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society at Pantages Theatre on February 28 and March 1.

The first performance will be under the auspices of Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, and the second under that of the General Officer of the Military District and Staff Officers.

WHERE MEMBERS MAY BE LOCATED DURING SESSION

In addition to the eight Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition, the following members of the fifteenth Legislature reside here: J. B. Clearihue, J. Hinchliffe, M. B. Jackson, K.C., F. A. Pauline and R. H. Pooley.

For the convenience of those who desire to know the temporary sessional quarters of the members in hotels and clubs, and those who have taken residences for the session, The Times publishes the following list:

Empress Hotel.

Major R. J. Burde, J. A. Catherwood, W. K. Esling, E. C. Henniger, H. F. Kergin, Col. Fred Lister, M. A. Macdonald, K.C., Capt. Ian A. Mackenzie, John McRae, Thomas Pearson, H. G. Perry, J. H. Schofield and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith.

Union Club.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Dr. K. C. Macdonald, Dr. W. H. Sutherland and David Whiteside.

Dominion Hotel.

F. W. Anderson, J. A. Buckham, Samuel Guthrie, A. McDonald, Thos. Uphill and J. M. Yorston.

Strathcona Hotel.

William Hunter and James Ramsay.

Metropolis Hotel.

Lieut Geo. S. Hanes.

Privates residences during session: K. F. Duncan, 1166 View Street; J. W. Jones, 1227 Oscar Street; Rev. Thos. Menzies, 1140 Burdett Avenue; W. A. Mackenzie, 321 Michigan Street; R. H. Neelands, 2070 Oak Bay Avenue, and Dr. W. O. Rose, 537 Harbinger Avenue.

THE MISSION OF MUSIC

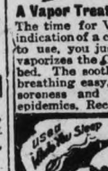
Music is an expression of our humanity and nothing human should be foreign to it. It should reflect the traits which are individual to the composer, those which are characteristic of the community to which he belongs and those which are common to all humanity. If any salient characteristic remains inarticulate in music the expression is incomplete. The love and conflicts of centuries stand recorded in the noblest terms in countless masterpieces. Lofty aspirations and sensuous desires jostle each other in any musicians' library with the freedom that aesthetic permits in spite of ethical criticism. It is right that it should be so for music was made for men not for angels. If heaven were its only home we should have to wait until we reached there to become acquainted with its mysteries. Happily its mission is to make earth tolerable to us in the meantime and life is more tolerable in the company of men like ourselves than it would be if we were condemned to sit in perpetuity at the feet of inspired beings with their heads in the clouds. That is why the wise critic welcomes every variety of music which accomplishes this object. If its object is to express noble sentiments it must do so with convincing eloquence. If music purports to be a reflection of life it must reflect life in all its variety. If it sets out merely to entertain it must be thoroughly entertaining and therefore the opposite of a modern musical comedy.

Cobalt produced nearly $12,000,000 in silver last yeaf.

Vapo-Cresolene Est. 1879

A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Colds

The time for Vapo-Cresolene is at the first indication of a cold or sore throat. It is simple to use, you just light the little lamp that vaporizes the Cresolene and place it near the bed. The soothing antiseptic vapor makes breathing easy, relieves the cough, eases the soreness and congestion, and protects in epidemics. Recommended for Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup, Influenza, Bronchitis, Coughs, Nasal Catarrh and Asthma. Cresolene has been used for the past 40 years. The benefit is unquestionable. Send for descriptive booklet.



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Policies Issued and Revived	$16,734,967.50
Previous Year	12,140,884.00
Increase 38 per cent.	4,594,083.50
Total Business in Force	$45,348,883.63
Previous Year	35,472,313.00
Increase 28 per cent.	9,876,555.63
Total Net Income	$1,879,880.63
Previous Year	1,571,495.14
Increase 20 per cent.	308,385.49
Gross Assets	$6,167,935.82
Previous Year	5,464,457.57
Increase 12 per cent.	703,478.25
Reserves	$5,240,657.00
Previous Year	4,497,788.00
Increase 16 per cent.	742,869.00

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Financial News

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The local wheat market was devoid of any feature to-day, as is usual with American markets closed, and trading was at a very low ebb. Prices were fractionally easier, but quotations were really only nominal throughout the greater part of the session. Cash premiums were a cent lower, but offerings were of the smallest character. Futures closed 1⅛ cents to 1¾ cents lower.

The coarse grains were exceptionally dull. Trading in futures was of the smallest volume with narrow fluctuations. Oats closed ¼ cent lower; barley 1⅜ cents lower; flax unchanged, and rye ⅜ lower.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	179½	180	179¼	179¼
July	169⅝	169⅝	168¼	168¼
Oats—				
May	51	51⅛	51	51⅛
July	51⅝	51¾	51⅝	51⅝
Barley—				
May	78½	78½	78	78⅛
July	77¼	77⅜	77¼	77⅜
Flax—				
May	192¾	194½	192¾	192¾
July	196	197½	196	196
Rye—				
May	....	....	....	164⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 191½; 2 Nor., 188½; 3 Nor., 184½; No. 4, 177½; No. 5, 166½; No. 6, 146½; feed, 136½; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 191⅛.

Oats—2 C. W., 49⅛; 3 C. W., 45⅛; extra 1 feed, 45⅛; 1 feed, 43⅛; 2 feed, 39⅝; track, 49⅛.

Barley—3 C. W., 84⅛; 4 C. W., 69⅛; feed, 58⅝; track, 78⅛.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 186¾; 2 C. W., 182¾; 3 C. W., 157¾; condemned, 152¾; track, 186¾.

Rye—2 C. W., 162⅝.

% % %

LOCAL BOND MARKET.

(Supplied by Members of B. C. Bond Dealers' Association.)

Province of Alberta, 4%, 1922, 96.28, yielding 6.00%.

Province of Ontario, 6%, 1941, 100.00, yielding 6.00%.

P. G. E. Ry. (guaranteed by B. C.), 4½%, 1942, 77.77, yielding 6.40%.

*G. T. P. Ry. (guaranteed by Sask.), 4%, 1939, 78.16, yielding 6.00%.

*G. T. P. Ry. (guaranteed by Alta.), 4%, 1939, 77.70, yielding 6.05%.

*G. T. P. Ry. (Lake Superior Div.), 4%, 1955, 67.00, yielding 6.40%.

C. N. R Ry., (guaranteed by Man.), 4%, 1930, 83.00, yielding 6.65%.

*City of Victoria, 6%, 1928, 99.50, yielding 6.05%.

*City of Vancouver, 4½%, 1933, 85.00, yielding 6.15%.

City of London, 6%, 1935, 97.17, yielding 6.25%.

City of Nanaimo, 5%, 1961, 73.13, yielding 7.00%.

City of Calgary, 4½%, 1942, 72.42, yielding 7.00%.

City of Edmonton, 5%, 1933, 81.00, yielding 7.35%.

*City of Merritt, 6%, 1942, 85.20, yielding 7.40%.

*City of Rossland, 7%, 1940, 102.60, yielding 6.75%.

Municipality of Point Grey, 5½%, 1940, 86.39, yielding 6.75%.

*Municipality of Oak Bay, 6%, 1943, 96.97, yielding 6.25%.

Municipality of Saanich, 5½%, 1944, 85.25, yielding 6.75%.

*Payable New York funds.

% % %

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oils	..	.20
Bowena Copper	.08	.09
B. C. Refining Co.	.33	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	85.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.01	.01½
Canada Copper	.55	..
Cons. M. & S.	19.00	20.00
Drum Lummon	.07	.09½
Empire Oil	..	.04½
Granby	23.00	..
Great West Perm.	48.00	..
Howe Sound	3.00	4.00
International Coal	..	.32
McGillivray	.45	..
Nabob	.04	..
Nugget	.18½	.15
Pitt Meadows	..	.08
Rambler-Cariboo	.10	..
Silversmith	..	.27
Silver Crest	..	.05
Snowstorm	.03	..
Spartan Oil	.10½	.11½
Standard Lead	.17	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.45	.49
Stewart M. & D.	..	.25
Stewart Land Co.	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	.10	.10¾
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	94¼	94½
Dom. War Loan, 1931	94¾	94½
Dom. War Loan, 1937	96½	96⅞
Victory Loan, 1922	99	99¼
Victory Loan, 1923	98½	98⅞
Victory Loan, 1924	96¼	96½
Victory Loan, 1927	98¼	98½
Victory Loan, 1933	98½	98¾
Victory Loan, 1934	95¼	95½
Victory Loan, 1937	99½	99⅞

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The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company

23rd Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company was held in the Head Office, 330 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, February 9, at 3 p. m.

Dr. D. H. Wilson, President, occupied the Chair, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. James Low, acted as Secretary.

The Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed, and the Secretary presented the Report of the Directors, and financial statement for the year:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Your Directors have considerable pleasure in presenting the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1920, being the Twenty-third Annual Report.

The total Earnings for the year, $254,849.41, have been exceeded on but two occasions in the Company's history, while the ratio of earnings to Assets is greater than in any previous year.

The Net Profits for the year, after providing for all interest charges and expenses, amount to $126,467.79. To this amount has to be added $104,709.44 brought forward from 1919, making in all $231,177.23 available for distribution. Your Directors have applied these funds as follows:

Two Semi-Annual Dividends on Permanent Stock at the rate of 6% per annum	$ 55,528.42
2% Bonus to Shareholders	18,534.28
Interest on Terminating Stocks	192.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	105,595.69
Transferred to Contingent Fund (Provision for Dominion Income Tax)	10,000.00
Balance carried forward to 1921	41,326.84
Total	$231,177.23

The Reserve has been further increased by the transfer of $19,404.31 from premiums on Capital Stock being paid under instalments, and other sources, and now amounts to $725,000,00, or 78% of the paid-up Capital.

Government Bonds held by the Company total $478,282.11, an increase of $123,521.87.

The immediately available assets (Bonds and Cash) $644,753.33, exceed 50% of the total public liability, and this strong liquid condition ensures prompt payment of all demands that might be made upon the Company.

Very marked improvement is shown in accrued interest receivable—the amount now standing at $33,991.94, as against $48,319.73 a year ago. This $33,991.94 has not been taken into the Profit and Loss Statement.

Your Directors, finding it impossible to make satisfactory terms for the renewal of Sterling Debentures, are redeeming all such debentures as they mature, and making a substantial profit by the advantageous exchange rates. This policy will be continued until more reasonable interest rates prevail. It is anticipated more aggressive selling of debentures in Canada will offset the curtailment in Sterling Debentures.

Your Directors desire to express their appreciation of the excellent services rendered the Company by its Officers, staff and Agents.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. WILSON,
President.

Vancouver, B.C., 17th January, 1921.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Vancouver, B. C., 17th January, 1921.

We have audited the accounts of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company for the year ended 31st December, 1920, and beg to report that the transactions during the period have been accurately recorded in the books, the receipts as shown therein have been properly accounted for, vouchers produced for all payments, and all investments have been duly authorized. We have examined the mortgage loan accounts and have verified the cash at banks by certificates, the cash on hand by actual count, negotiable securities by inspection or certificates from the depositaries, and certificates of title have been inspected for all real estate.

The accrued interest receivable at 31st December, 1920, amounting to $33,991.94, has not been included in the Profit and Loss Account for the period.

The Balance Sheet appended hereto is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Company as at 31st December, 1920, according to the information and explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgage Loans	$1,447,918.09	Debentures and Deposits	$1,106,462.89
Government Bonds	478,282.11	Sundry Creditors	12,751.19
Company's Properties ..	500,000.00		
Office Furniture	2,000.00		
Properties sold or for sale	287,948.90	Total Public Liabilities	$1,119,214.08
Sundry Investments ..	810.00	Capital Stock	926,721.24
Accrued Interest	33,991.94	Dividend, Jan., 1921 ..	46,316.00
Cash	166,471.22	Terminating Stocks	3,552.50
		Reserve Fund	725,000.00
		Unappropriated Profits, etc.	96,618.44
	$2,917,422.26		$2,917,422.26

The motion to adopt the Report was moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Logan. After a number of the Shareholders present, including Mr. J. N. Harvey, Mr. A. H. Douglas, Mr. R. W. Harris, K. C., and Mr. Robert Gelletly, had expressed their appreciation of the statements, and the General Manager, Mr. T. D. Macdonald, had dealt with the report in detail, the Report was unanimously adopted.

The retiring Directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, viz: Dr. D. H. Wilson, Mr. W. H. Malkin, Mr. C. Spencer, Mr. George Martin, Mr. A. H. Douglas, Mr. R. J. Robertson and Mr. Robert Gelletly.

Messrs. Buttar & Chiene, C. A., and Price, Waterhouse & Co., C. A., were reappointed Auditors for the current year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Dr. D. H. Wilson was re-elected President; Mr. W. H. Malkin, Vice-President; Mr. T. D. Macdonald, General Manager; Mr. James Low, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Albert Whittaker, Inspector.

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A Message for Every M. P. P. IN B. C.

Camden, N. J., trolleymen offered to work a 10-hour day for nine hours' pay in order to tide the Public Service Railway over its financial difficulties.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to remove a bullet from the neck of Peter Kennedy, a Sarnia boy, which has been there since last September.

Constable W. Nutt, Collingwood, has been asked for his resignation; for alleged charge made against the Mayor.

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO ATTEND CABARET

Success of Aerial League's Valentine Day Function Assured

Preparations are complete for the Aerial League Cabaret to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, February 14. It is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, who has reserved a table, and will attend the affair with a party.

Practically all the table reservations have been sold, but a limited number of general admission tickets may be had at Willkerson's Jewellery Store or at the door on Monday evening. In order that dancers will not be inconvenienced through lack of dancing space, the writing room has also been engaged where dancing will take place as well as in the palm-room and ballroom. Heaton's augmented orchestra has been secured for the dancing from 9 o'clock until 2.

An excellent programme has been prepared with the assistance of local talent of the highest class. Among those assisting are Miss S. L. Warfield, Miss Mamie Fraser, Miss Mary Izard, Mrs. J. A. Young (nee Dorothy Kirk), and Messrs. R. B. Mackenzie and J. Gordon Coots, while special novelties are being arranged featuring Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort (nee Phyllis Davis), Roberta Balcom and Kenneth Angus.

Decorations are not being overlooked, and will be appropriate to the occasion, St. Valentine's Day. Serpentine, confetti, horns, balloons, caps, and all things essential for the glamour of a cabaret will be sold during the evening, and patrons are promised a lively time.

CITY DECIDES ITS TRAIL PROGRAMME

Engineer Outlines Work Which Should Be Done

Recommendations concerning the laying of trails in different parts of the city were laid before the City Council in Streets Committee yesterday afternoon by City Engineer F. M. Preston and were approved.

Mr. Preston reported as follows:

Work has already been authorized upon the following:

Fifth Street, from Hillside to Finlayson, $3,500; Eberts Street, from May to Bushby, $1,600; Hillside Avenue, from the Railway to Wilson, $800; total, $5,900.

Petitions were received during last year for trails upon the following streets:

Avebury Street, from Haultain to Kings; six houses; length 650 feet; cost, $900.

Before this work can be carried out a large amount of rock will have to be removed, and I cannot recommend it this year.

Myrtle Street, from Scott to Belmont; sixteen houses; length, 1,100 feet; cost, $1,500.

Boucher Street, from Lee to Fowl Bay; three houses; length 400 feet; cost, $600.

Finlayson Street, from Cedar Hill to East; twelve houses; length, 600 feet; cost, $900.

Albert Street, from Shelbourne to West; ten houses; length, 400 feet; cost, $600.

Oaklands Street, from Gosworth to Shakespeare; nine houses; length, 1,500 feet; cost, $2,500; Scott Street, from Hillside to Myrtle; ten houses; length, 800 feet; cost, $1,200.

Scott Street, from Bay to Haultain; five houses; length, 400 feet; cost, $600.

Topaz Street, Blackwood to Prior; one house; length, 150 feet; cost, $200.

Manchester Street, from Gorge to Easterly; two houses; length, 600 feet; cost, $800.

Garden Street, from Bay to Haultain; six houses; length, 600 feet; cost, $900.

Coronation, from Richmond to West; five houses; length, 600 feet; cost, $1,000.

Mary Street, from Wilson to Henry (through road); length, 200 feet; cost, $30.

A quantity of rock has to be removed here first, and this could be done later in the year if the rock is required.

Pembroke Street, from Government to Store; industrial; length, 600 feet; cost, $500.

Somerset Street, from Finlayson to Tolmie; six houses; length, 900 feet; cost, $1,200.

Mars Street, from Finlayson to Tolmie; six houses; length, 600 feet; cost, $900.

Cook Street, from Finlayson to City Limits; through road; length, 900 feet; cost $1,200.

Seaview Street, from Blackwood to East; four houses; length, 500 feet; cost, $700.

Dunedin Street, from Gorge to End; four houses; length, 500 feet; cost, $600.

Balfour Street, from Burnside to South; eleven houses; length, 600 feet; cost, $800; total cost, $17,900.

The amount available for construction of trails is $10,800; $5,900 has already been authorized, leaving $4,900 to be apportioned among the list given above.

My own recommendation would be for those selected: Myrtle, $1,500; Garden, $900; Coronation, $1,000; Albert, $600; Seaview, $700; Topaz, $200. A total of $4,900.

COMMUNIST IN COURT IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 12.—M. Abramovitch, who was arrested at Nice late in December and charged with being the head of the Soviet organization in France, was brought to this city yesterday. When questioned by a judge before whom he was taken, he asserted he was a Communist and defended himself against the charge of being an anarchist conspirator. He declared there was "a gulf between the Communist who would use collective means to reach the end sought and the anarchist, who took individual action."

Affiliation with the communist party or other radical organizations will be ground for instant dismissal of school teachers in New York State.

At the end of 1920 the assets for Sandwich exceeded the liabilities by $5,652.58

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Lisle Gloves, of English make with button or two-dome fasteners; colors chamois, grey and beaver. Formerly $1.00, per pair 75c

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High-Grade Waists, of georgette and crepe de chine. Formerly $11.00 to $15.00 for $7.95

Clydella Flannel Waists. Formerly $7.50 for $4.95

Veilings at 10c Yd.

Yardage Veilings, in many attractive patterns; brown, black and white. Formerly 45c to 75c, per yard 10c

Specials in Spring Apparel

Smart Jersey Suits, in all-wool heather mixtures; newest styles. Very special $25.00

Navy Serge Suits, in all-Wool high-grade material, in smart styles for misses and small women. Our Special $39.50

Spring Coats; all in the newest and smartest styles. Very reasonably priced from $16.50 to $39.50

Dainty Silk Camisoles Reduced

Dainty Camisoles, of crepe de chine, silk and wash satin, in all colors and styles—

Formerly $1.50, for 98c

Formerly $1.85, for $1.39

Formerly $2.50 and $2.75, for $1.98

Formerly $3.50 and $3.75, for $2.98

Dollar Day Bargains In Staple Goods

27-Inch White Flannelette, in serviceable quality. 5 yards for $1.00

36-Inch Indian Head Suiting; a popular fabric. Formerly 65c for, yard 39c

Bleached Canton Flannel; heavy quality. Formerly 50c, yard 30c

Crash Towelling; splendid for kitchen use. Special, 6 yards for $1.00

Crochet Bed Spreads, in attractive designed; single bed size. Formerly $3.50, each ... $2.35

36-Inch Beach Cloth, in useful colors. Formerly 95c, yard 60c

English Nurse Cloth, in serviceable colors. Formerly 60c, yard 49c

36-Inch Plaid Ginghams, in plaid and stripe designs. Formerly 65c, yard 40c

Pillow Cases; all ready for use; sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches. Formerly 60c, each 40c

36-Inch White Nainsook; fine quality and soft finish. Formerly 55c, yard 35c

31-Inch Bleached Sheetings, in durable quality. Formerly $1.35, yard 79c

White Wool Blankets at Bargain Prices

Size 60x80, formerly $11.98, pair $7.95

Size 64x84, formerly $15.00, pair $10.50

Size 60x80, formerly $13.75, pair $10.75

Many Bargains in Children's Wearing Apparel

Children's Coveralls, of blue and khaki denim; ages 2 to 7 years. For $1.00

Girls' Pleated Kilts, of heavy white drill, with bodice attached; ages 6 to 12 years. Formerly $1.85, for $1.39

Girls' Dresses, of superior quality gingham and chambray; attractive styles; 6 to 12 years. Formerly $6.50 to $9.50, for $3.79

Children's Middies and Smocks, in an immense variety; ages 6 to 14 years. Formerly $3.50 to $4.50, for $1.98

Children's Sweaters (Universal Brand), 100% pure wool, coat and slip-over styles; 6 to 12 years. Formerly $9.50 to $10.00, for $5.98

Wool Caps to Match, in women's and misses' sizes. Formerly $1.25 and $1.50, for 59c

Silks and Dress Goods Marked at Low Prices

54 and 56-Inch Novelty Wool Skirtings, in plaid and stripe designs. Formerly to $9.75, yard $4.95

A Collection of Foulards, Tussahs and Cotton Georgettes. Formerly to $2.50, yard 98c

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, heavy quality, and a good range of colors. Formerly $2.50, yard $1.75

Natural Pongee Silk; a very serviceable quality. Formerly 65c, yard 49c

54-Inch All-Wool Jersey Cloth, in a good range of colors. Formerly to $5.95, yard $4.50

40 and 42-Inch Fine Quality Wool Serge and Armure, in serviceable quality. Formerly to $3.50, yard ... $2.75

House Dresses, Porch Dresses and Nurses' Aprons Reduced

House Dresses, of exceptional quality plaid gingham; sizes 36 to 40. Formerly $6.95 for $3.95

House Dresses, of heavy stripe percale; sizes 41 to 45. Formerly $3.50 for $2.49

Misses' Porch Dresses, of fine plaid ginghams and self colored chambrays; sizes 16 and 18. Formerly $5.00 for $2.49

Practical Apron Dresses, of high-grade print in checks and stripes; medium sizes. Formerly $1.95 for $1.39

Neat Fitting Aprons, of stripe print. Formerly $1.50, for $1.00

Nurses Uniforms, of heavy white drill and pique; sizes 36 to 42. Formerly $6.50 for $5.00

Nurses' Aprons, of fine white cambric with shaped skirt and detachable bibs. Formerly $2.25, for $1.59

Women's Overalls, of khaki denim; sizes 34 to 42. Formerly $3.50 for $2.95

Hosiery Priced Very Low For Dollar Days

Penman's Sociesette Silk Lustre Hose in black only; seconds; all sizes. Regular $1.25, per pair 75c

Penman's Silk Lustre Hose, in black; seconds; all sizes. Regular 75c, per pair 50c

Penman's Fine Quality Cotton Hose; seconds; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 65c, per pair 39c

White Cotton Hose, in sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. 4 pairs for $1.00

Fine Quality Cotton Hose, in brown and black; all sizes. Regular 65c, 3 pairs for $1.00

Novelty Cotton Hose, in pongee and white with fancy stripes. Formerly $1.00, 3 pairs $1.00

All-Wool ¾ Hose, in black and brown; sizes 5 to 8½. Formerly $1.10 to $1.25, 2 pairs for $1.00

½-Length All-Wool Socks, in navy and black; size 6 only. Formerly 65c and 75c, 4 pairs for $1.00

Children's 1-1 Rib Cotton Hose, in black and brown; sizes 7 to 10. Formerly 65c, per pair 49c

Japanese Crepe Kimonas

Formerly $5.50 to $6.50 for $3.95

Formerly $7.50 to $8.50 for $5.95

Beautifully embroidered in silk or wool; shown in bright colors.

Snaps in Underskirts

Dainty Floral Sateen Underskirts. Formerly $4.50, for... $3.59

Sateen Underskirts, in plain colors. Formerly $2.75, for ... $1.98

O. S. Sizes, in black and grey. Formerly $3.50, for $2.49

Cotton Taffeta Underskirts, in black only; all lengths. Formerly $1.95, for $1.69

Ribbons Underpriced

Faille Ribbons, in eight good colors and black. Formerly 17½c to 20c, yard 10c

Wider Widths, formerly 35c and 45c, per yard 12½c

Children's Whitewear

Children's Princess Slips, of fine cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed; 4 to 16 years—

Formerly $1.50 for 98c

Formerly $1.75 for $1.29

Formerly $2.50 for $1.59

Formerly $4.50 for $2.98

Children's Drawers, of fine cotton; lace trimmed; 2 to 12 years. Formerly 69c for 39c

Gowns, of fine longcloth; open-front styles with tucked front; 8 to 14 years. Formerly $1.65 for 98c

Embroideries at 25c Yard

4 to 7-Inch Swiss Embroideries, in muslin and longcloth; dainty patterns. Formerly 35c to 65c, per yard 25c

Savings on Whitewear

O. S. Sizes

O. S. Gowns, in slip-over styles of fine cotton; trimmed embroidery. Formerly $2.50 for $1.98

O. S. Gowns, of good quality longcloth; button-front styles. Formerly $2.50 to $4.50 for $1.98

O. S. Underskirts, of heavy cotton, with deep embroidery flounce. Formerly $2.50 for $1.98

O. S. Drawers, in open and closed styles, with hemstitched or tucked frills. Formerly 95c to $1.25 for.. 79c

Women's Middies and Smocks

An extraordinary offering of women's middies and smocks. Formerly $4.50 to $6.50 ..... $1.98